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List of Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The Right REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

	1829.		1849.
William Shelton, D. D.,	R. Sept. 1.	Noble Palmer,	R. Feb'y 28.
1831.		Oran Reed Howard, D. D.,	O. April 29.
Lewis Thibou,	O. July 17.	1850.	
1832.		William Atwill,	R. July 9.
Lucius Carter,	R.	1851.	
1834.		Richard Radley,	R. April 27.
Thomas Morris,	O. Feb'y 2.	Lawrence Sterne Stevens,	O. June 29.
1836.		Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.,	
Gershom Palmer Waldo,	O. Sept. 15.	(1831,) (1831,)	R. June 30.
1840.		1852.	
Henry Lockwood,	R. Aug. 6.	Fortune C. Brown, (1840,) (1854.	R. April 30.
1842.		Thomas L. Franklin,	R. Feb'y 12.
Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	R. Aug. 11.	Robert Horwood,	O. April 23.
1844.		James Rankine, D. D.,	R. Sept. 13.
Pascal P. Kidder,	R. Oct. 1.	William Bostwick Edson,	R. Dec. 7.
1845.		1855.	
Israel Foote, D. D.,	R. July 18.	Reuben I. Germain,	R. April 24.
1846.		William W. Montgomery,	R. July 4.
Levi Warren Norton,	O. July 26.	Lloyd Windsor, (1836)	R. Aug. 11.
1847.		1857.	
William Baker,	R. April 1.	Timothy F. Wardwell, ('46,)	R. Jan'y 1.
George Bridgeman, (35,)	R. Oct. 11.	William Osman Gorham,	O. Sept. 23.
Maunsell Van Rensselaer,		1858.	
D. D.,	R.	John Fred. Ernst, (1831,)	R. Jan'y 7.

1859.

Lorenzo David Ferguson, O. Jan'y 19.
1860.

Lucius Sweetland,
Orlando Witherspoon,
John T. Cushing,
Morelle Fowler,
1861.

George Webb Southwell,
John M. Henderson,
Theodore Marsh Bishop,
(1849,)

Duncan Cameron Mann,
1862.

Albert Wood, (1851,) R. Aug. 25.
John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,
(1835,)

1863.
William Long, (1855,) R. March 11
James Abercrombie, ('52,) R. Sept. 6.

George Storm Teller,
1864.

Charles Arey, (1848,) R. June.
Warren Watson Walsh,
1865.

Charles G. Gilliat,
James R. Coe,
Charles C. Edmunds,

John Gott Webster, ('53,) R. Dec. 18.
Joseph Hunter,
Julius H. Waterbury,
1866.

R. Dec. 29.
R. Dec. 30.

R. Dec. 30.

John V. Stryker,
Henry Anstice,
Thomas W. Street.

Francis Granger, (1858.) R. Aug. 1.

James Stoddard,
Erastus P. Smith,

1867.

Gardner M. Skinner,
Ephraim S. Wilson,
Louis B. Van Dyck,
William H. Williams,
George F. Plummer,

Samuel V. Berry,
John Anketell,
Thomas C. Reed, D. D.,
1868.

William J. Piggott,
Benjamin W. Stone, D. D.,
Thomas Drumm,
J. Wainwright Ray,

Walton W. Battershall,
Charles D. Allen,
David A. Bonnar,
1869.

C. Theodore Seibt,
Adolphus F. Rumpff,
C. H. W. Stocking,
Reynold M. Kirby,

Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D.
Geo. W. Knapp,
Charles L. Hutchins,
M. A. Johnson,

C. Metcalf Nickerson,
Luther H. Strycker,
Albert C. Patterson,
1870.

R. Feb'y 14.
O. Feb'y 21.
R. March 10
O. May 23.

R. May 24.
O. June 20.
R. July 29.
R.

O. June 3.
R. Dec. 1.
R. Dec. 4.

R. July 1.
R. April 11.
R. July 1.

DEACONS.

1868.

Frederick W. Raikes, O. Dec. 20.

1869.

William F. Lane,
Thomas Bell,

O. July 4.
O. May 23.

1870.

George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.
George S. Baker, R. July 16.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

- Abercrombie, James, Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
Allen, Charles D., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
*Anketell, John, resides at Binghamton.
Anstice, Henry, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Arey, Charles, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Atwill, William, resides at Catharine.
Baker, William, Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
*Baker, George S., Assistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Barnes, James S., Rector of Church of Good Shepherd, Rochester.
Battershall, Walton W., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Berry, Samuel V., Rector S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
Bishop, Theodore M., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Bonnar, D. A., Rector of S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
*Brown, Fortune, C., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
*Carter, Lucius, residing at Castile.
Coe, James R., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Principal of the Cary Collegiate Seminary.
*Cushing, John T., residing at Hammondsport.
Drumm, Thomas, Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
Edmunds, Charles C., residing at Buffalo.
*Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Missionary at Clifton (P. O.)
Ernst, John F., Assistant Minister of Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
Ferguson, Lorenzo D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Leroy.
Flack, Daniel, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Rochester.
Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
*Fowler, Morelle, residing at Helena, Montana Territory.
Franklin, Thomas L., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
Gilliat, Charles G., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Gorham, William O., Massachusetts.
Granger, Francis, in charge of S. Peter's Church, Forrestville (P. O.)

* Not present at the Convention.

- *Harris, William R., residing at Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Henderson, John M., Rector of Ascension Church, Buffalo.
*Horwood, Robert, residing at Turvey, Bedford, England.
Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Hunter, Joseph, Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Hutchins, Charles L., Assistant Minister of S. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo.
Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Johnson, M. A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
Jones, J. C. Lea, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
Kidder, Pascal P., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Kirby, R. M., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Knapp, George W., Rector of Church of Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
*Long, William, Rector of Christ Church, Lima (P. O.), and Missionary at Honeoye Falls.
Mann, Duncan C., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
Metcalf, Kendrick, D. D., Professor of Rhetoric and Chaplain Hobart College, Geneva.
*Montgomery, William White, resides in New Jersey.
*Morris, Thomas, residing in Philadelphia, Pa.
Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
Norton, Levi W., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow.
Patterson, Albert C., resides at Buffalo.
Perry, W. S., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
Plummer, George F., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Radley, Richard, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
*Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of DeLancy Divinity School, and President of Hobart College.
Ray J. Wainwright, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
*Reed, Thomas C., D. D., Principal of Walnut Hill School, Geneva.
*Rumpff, Adolphus F., Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.
Seibt, Charles T., Rector S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Skinner, Gardner M., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston.
*Smith, E. P., Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus.
Southwell, George W., Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport (P. O.), and Missionary at Johnson's Creek.
*Stevens, Lawrence S., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Stocking, C. H. W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Stoddard, James, Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
*Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.
*Street, Thomas W., resides at Wethersfield Springs.
Stryker, John V., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
Strycker, Luther H., Rector of S. Clements' Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Sweetland, Lucius, officiating at East Pike, Castile and Perry.
Teller, George S., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
*Thibou, Lewis, Missionary at Belmont (P. O.), Angelica.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.

Van Ingen, John V., D. D., residing at Rochester.
 Van Rensselaer, Maunsell, D. D., residing at Geneva.
 *Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield Ill.
 Walsh, Warren W., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
 Wardwell, Timothy F., Rector of S. John's Church, West Dresden.
 Waterbury, Julius H., residing at Le Roy.
 Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
 Williams, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
 Wilson, Ephraim S., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
 Windsor, Lloyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
 Witherspoon, Orlando, Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
 Wood, Albert, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison.

DEACONS.

*Baker, George S., Assistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
 Bell, Thomas, Minister of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
 Lane, W. F., Minister of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
 Patterson, George Herbert, DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge.
 Raikes, F. W., Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Lockport.

Whole number of Clergy,	94
Whole number of Clergy present at Convention,	74
Clergy entitled to seats, present at Convention,	68

For CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE CONVENTION see last page of Journal.

Lay Deputies in Attendance.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White, Francis B. Battin.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—Legrance F. More, James D. Gentner.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—Truman R. Colman.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's*—S. J. Lawson.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Ascension Church*—Isaac A. Verplanck, B. T. Whitney, F. B. Squier.

“ Christ—J. G. Masten, James P. White, Asher P. Nichols.

“ Grace—Asa E. Hart, George Pooley, M. R. Hubbard.

“ *S. James'*—Milton Wilder, Chester P. Turner, John H. Montgomery.

“ *S. John's*—J. N. Matthews, James G. Dickie, John R. Spencer.

“ *S. Luke's*—H. W. Musson, H. W. Kip.

“ *S. Paul's*—S. G. Cornell, L. C. Woodruff, Cyrus Clarke.

“ *Trinity*—James McCredie, Henry Kip, William H. Dudley.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington, H. Kimberly, H. W. Soper.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's*—Clitus Wolcott.

STAFFORD, *S. Paul's*—Ralph Sweetland, John Passmore, Stephen De Bow.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—John D. Spring.

HUNT'S HOLLOW, *S. Mark's*—C. Chapin Williams, Walter Bennett.

NUNDA, *Grace*—Joseph Morris, William Sainsbury.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Daniel Holmes, Eastman Colby.

ROCHESTER, *Christ*—D. M. Dewey.

“ *Good Shepherd*—Thomas Vaxendale.

“ *S. Paul's*—J. H. Martindale, James S. Andrews.

“ *S. Luke's*—E. Darwin Smith, T. C. Montgomery, Gilman H. Perkins.

“ *Trinity*—S. F. Witherspoon, George Arnold.

NIAGARA COUNTY

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—Joseph E. Ways, L. K. Scovell.
LOCKPORT, *Christ*—Gilbert Peterson, John Crane, William Fursman.
“ *Grace*—P. D. Walter, D. F. Bishop, S. H. Marks.
MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity*—A. S. Delano.
NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's*—J. S. Minton, Franklin Spaulding, William Samways.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—E. Wale, Charles E. Shepard.
GENEVA, *S. Peter's*—John Wrude.
“ *Trinity*—Thomas Smith.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—G. H. Shattuck.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Josiah Davis.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—Edgar Munson, Hosea Longwell.
CORNING, *Christ*—Thomas A. Johnson.
HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James'*—Delos Rose.
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ*—Harlow Hakes, Niram M. Crane.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stow.
LYONS, *Grace*—W. D. Perrine.
NEWARK, *S. Mark's*—Hiram Clark, Joel H. Prescott, William Lord.
PALMYRA, *Zion*—George Capron.

WYOMING COUNTY.

EAST PIKE, *Church of the Holy Innocents*—Henry A. Wolcott.
PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles*—Albert N. Doane, Samuel Sharpe.
WARSAW, *Trinity*—Thomas S. Glover, Thomas Agar.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Harris Cole, John N. Macomb, Jr., James C. Wightman, M. D.
PENN YAN, *S. Mark's*—George H. Lapham, James D. Morgan, Jr.

Rules of Order

*IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.*

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates if any, reported by the Committee under Section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President :

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board.
7. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
9. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
10. On Archives and Annals.
11. On Urgent Business.
12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On an Episcopal Library.
17. On the General Theological Seminary.
18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions shall then be in order.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

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- I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
 - II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.
 - III. Reports from Standing Committees, in the following order:
 1. On the Admission, into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
 2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the condition of the Fund.
 5. On Unfinished Business.
 6. On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board.
 7. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
 8. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
 9. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
 10. On Archives and Annals.
 11. On Urgent Business.
 12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
 13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
 14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
 15. On Sunday Schools.
 16. On an Episcopal Library.
 17. On the General Theological Seminary.
 18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.
 - IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 - V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
 - VI. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.
 - VII. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.
 - VIII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.
 - VIII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.
 - VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.
 - IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.
 - X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay

it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair: or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
WEDNESDAY, August 17, 1870.

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in the Cathedral Church of S. Paul, in the city of Buffalo, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

MORNING PRAYER was said at eight o'clock, at which the Rev. W. W. Battershall officiated, assisted by the Rev. William Atwill, who read the SECOND LESSON, and the Rev. M. A. Johnson, who said the CREED and COLLECTS.

At ten o'clock A. M., the Bishop and Clergy entered the Church singing the 316th Hymn. The Bishop said a Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, etc., and then with the LORD'S PRAYER, offered the Synodical Prayer. The LITANY was said by the Rev. W. S. Perry, D. D.

The ANTE-COMMUNION Service was said by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., assisted in the EPISTLE by the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., and the Rev. Henry Anstice in the GOSPEL. The NICENE CREED was said by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck. The SERMON was preached by the Rev. Abner Jackson, D. D., LL.D., President of Trinity College, Hartford, in commemoration of the late Bishop of the Diocese. The OFFERTORY was said by the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

Holy Communion—Organization—Election of Secretary.

The HOLY COMMUNION was then celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. M. VanRensselaer, D. D., the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., the Rev. R. I. Germain, and the Rev. Henry Lockwood. The POST-COMMUNION Service was said by the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., with the BENEDICTION by the Bishop.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, when forty-five answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 7.*)

The Parishes of the Diocese were then called, in order, for the Certificates of Lay Deputies,—

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. Charles D. Allen and the Rev. James Stoddard, under Canon II., § 5, to examine the same with the Secretaries.

The Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported, the Churches were called, in order, when sixty gentlemen representing forty-one Parishes, appeared as Lay Deputies and took their seats. (*See page 9.*)

A larger number, both of the Clergy and the Lay Deputies, than the Canons require to constitute a quorum, (viz.: 20 Clergymen and Deputies from 20 Churches,) being present,—

The House proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with.

The Rev. Levi W. Norton thanked the Convention for the honor conferred on him last year, but declined a re-election, as he was about to remove from the Diocese,—bearing testimony to the kind and valuable aid rendered to him by his assistant. The Bishop attested the fidelity and worth of the retiring Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop was unanimously elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Bishop having accepted the office, and thanked the Convention for the honor bestowed upon him; the President announced that the Secretary begged leave to request the valuable services of the Rev. Levi W. Norton during the sessions of Convention, and had appointed the Rev. D. A. Bonnar his assistant.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Invitation to Clergymen to Seats—Appointment of Standing Committees.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Francis Granger and the Rev. J. Wainwright Ray.

The Rt. Rev. the President took the Chair.

On motion it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Professors and Students of Theology in the Church, and Clergymen of the Church of England and Sister Churches, be invited to seats in this Convention.

The President having announced the invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz:

- Rev. Dr. McMurray, Rural Dean of Lincoln and Welland, Canada.
“ Adam Townley, D. D., Paris, Diocese of Huron.
“ Alexander Dixon, of Lowth and Port Dalhousie, and Canon of S. James' Cathedral, Toronto.
“ John Francis, Walpole, Diocese of Toronto.
“ C. E. Thomas, Elora, Diocese of Toronto.
“ G. A. Bull, Barton, Diocese of Toronto.
“ Dr. Read, Canon and Rector of Grimsby.
“ W. T. Gibson, D. D., Diocese of Central New York.
“ J. Gribble, Gallipolis, Diocese of Ohio.
“ Robert Fletcher, Diocese of Central New York.
“ Francis Gilliat, Diocese of Central New York.
“ Milton B. Benton, Boonville, Diocese of Central New York.
“ G. B. Engle, Indianapolis, Diocese of Indiana.
“ G. D. B. Miller, Boise City, Idaho.
“ L. W. Russ, Diocese of Indiana.

The Chair then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—The Rev. E. S. Wilson; Hon. T. A. Johnson, W. S. Stow.

On the Accounts of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—Messrs. W. M. White, W. D. Perrine, Hiram Clark.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—Gen. J. H. Martindale, Edgar Munson, Hon. T. C. Montgomery.

On the Report of the Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate—Messrs. L. C. Woodruff, Hon. T. C. Montgomery, J. N. Macomb, Jr.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. J. V. Stryker; Messrs. Delos Rose, Asa E. Hart.

Bishop's Address—Resolutions, etc.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board—The Rev. Henry Anstice, the Rev. Francis Granger; Mr. George W. Baker.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund—The Rev. O. Witherspoon; Messrs. John S. Andrews, Cyrus Clarke.

On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College—The Rev. W. S. Perry, D. D.; Messrs. J. N. Matthews, E. Hale.

On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support—The Rev. Dr. Howard; Messrs. E. Darwin Smith, Henry Kip.

On Archives and Annals—The Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, the Rev. George F. Plummer.

On Urgent Business—The Rev. D. C. Mann, the Rev. T. F. Wardwell; Mr. Thomas Smith.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes—The Rev. Henry Lockwood, the Rev. William Atwill, the Rev. James Abercrombie.

On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry—The Rev. Dr. Metcalf, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. L. Sweetland.

On the Episcopal Library—The Rev. W. W. Battershall; Dr. James P. White, Hon. I. A. Verplanck.

On Beneficence and Works of Piety—The Rev. J. G. Webster, the Rev. G. M. Skinner; Mr. John D. Spring.

On Sunday Schools—The Rev. J. H. Waterbury, the Rev. G. S. Teller, the Rev. J. W. Ray.

On the General Theological Seminary—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. Joseph Hunter; Mr. F. Spaulding.

On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York—The Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, the Rev. Dr. Perry; Hon E. Darwin Smith.

Reports from the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate, the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and of the Education and Missionary Board were then presented.

The Bishop then read his Address. (*See APPENDIX I.*)

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee, appointed last year, on Constitution and Canons, be made the special order for eleven o'clock, to-morrow morning.

The Rev. D. C. Mann, from the Special Committee of six, appointed at the last Convention to examine and revise the Missionary System and operations of the Diocese, stated that the Committee had prepared

Report of Education and Missionary Board—Special Report on the same.

no report, but referred the Convention to the report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Education and Missionary Board.

On motion of the Rev. D. C. Mann this statement was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, from the Standing Committee, read the Report of the Education and Missionary Board. (*See APPENDIX II. A.*)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the action of the Province of Canterbury, in the matter of a proposed revision of the authorized English Version of the Sacred Scriptures be referred to a Special Committee of the members of this Convention.

The Chair appointed as that Committee the Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., the Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., the Rev. E. S. Wilson, Hon. J. G. Masten, Hon. John A. Van Derlip and Hon. Isaac A. Verplanck.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Education and Missionary Board be accepted.

On motion of Dr. J. P. White, it was

Resolved, That the question of the Report of the Special Committee from the Standing Committee be divided—first on accepting the Report, and secondly on the adoption of the resolution appended.

On motion of Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the report was accepted.

On motion of Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Resolution was adopted by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, it was

Resolved, That the Report be referred to a Special Committee of six, to consist of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Education and Missionary Board, and three others.

The Chair appointed on the Special Committee, the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the Rev. O. Witherspoon, and Dr. J. P. White.

The hour of six o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Minutes Read—Additional Delegates—Report of Committee on Urgent Business.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL,
THURSDAY MORNING, Aug. 18, 1870.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., assisted by the Rev. P. P. Kidder in the first lesson, the Rev. Canon Dixon in the second lesson, and the Rev. J. G. Webster in the Creed and Collects.

The Rt. Rev. President then took the Chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the preceding day, which, with slight verbal alterations, were approved.

The roll of Clerical and Lay Deputies having been called, twenty-three Clergymen and twenty-eight Lay Deputies, not present at the former sessions, answered to their names and took their seats.

The following named visiting clergy, under the resolution adopted yesterday, presented their names to the Secretary and took their seats, *viz.*:

- Rev. James Bonnar, B. D., Diocese of Ohio.
- “ Andrew Hull, D. D., “ “ “
- “ J. C. Davidson, Diocese of Montreal.
- “ R. Arnold, Fort Erie, Canada.
- “ James A. Bolles, D. D., Diocese of Massachusetts.
- “ James R. Anderson, Diocese of Michigan.
- “ L. K. Storrs, Diocese of Maine.
- “ Mr. McLeod, Chippewa, Diocese of Toronto.

The Committee on urgent business, through the Rev. D. C. Mann, chairman, reported that the term of service of Messrs. A. L. Chew and Asher P. Nichols, as Trustees of the Parochial Fund, had expired, and on his motion they were unanimously re-elected.

The Rev. D. C. Mann called the attention of the Convention to an amendment of the Constitution, passed last year, changing the time of holding the annual Convention, from the third Wednesday in August to the third Tuesday in September and laid over for final action.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins the amendment was adopted.

At the suggestion of the Bishop it was declared to be the sense of the Convention, that the amendment goes into effect immediately, thereby fixing the time for holding the next annual Convention as the third

Change of Time for Annual Convention—Reports on Annals and Episcopal Library.

Tuesday in September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

The Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, presented a Report. (*See APPENDIX II. B.*)

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That a Registrar for the Diocese be appointed who shall discharge the duties indicated in the Report of the Committee on Archives and Annals; upon whom also shall devolve the duty of preserving all important original documents, and manuscripts and papers of the Diocesan Convention; *Resolved* further, That the Committee on Canons be requested to report a Canon regulating and defining all the duties of the said Registrar.

On the nomination of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, Assistant Minister of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, was unanimously elected Registrar.

The Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., in behalf of the Standing Committee on the supply of the Sacred Ministry, presented and read a Report. (*See APPENDIX II. C.*)

On motion of the Rev. T. L. Franklin, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, Chairman of the Committee on the Episcopal Library, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Episcopal Library report, that, as a foundation for the Episcopal Library, projected in the Bishop's Address for 1869, the Rt. Rev. Bishop has offered his valuable private library, together with the considerable additions made during his recent visit to Europe.

It is the purpose of the Bishop, moreover, to augment the Library from year to year, according to his means; and thus to increase its value as a gift to the Diocese.

In response to this act of munificence, the Committee would recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Diocese accepts, with profound thanks, this substantial foundation for the Episcopal Library, and urges upon the Reverend Clergy and Laity further contributions to that invaluable possession of the Diocese.

As, in consequence of his absence, the Bishop has been unable to have the books numbered and catalogued; and as the new books are as yet in the temporary bindings peculiar to the issues of the Continental press, the Committee would also recommend the following resolution :

Report on Sunday Schools—Report on Missionary System.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee appropriate from the General Fund, or from other moneys at their disposal, a sum sufficient to give such books, as may need repair, suitable covers and binding.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Report was accepted, and the resolutions appended were adopted.

The Rev. J. H. Waterbury presented the Report from the Committee on Sunday Schools. (*See APPENDIX II. D.*)

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Report was accepted, and the resolutions thereto appended were adopted.

The Rev. H. Lockwood presented the Report of the Standing Committee on non-reporting Clergy and Parishes. (*See APPENDIX II. E.*)

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., called for the order of the day.

The Rev. Dr. Ingersoll again read the Report of the Missionary and Education Board, together with the resolution attached. (*See APPENDIX II. A.*)

The Rev. Henry Anstice, Chairman of the Special Committee of six, appointed yesterday to take this matter into consideration, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to report such amendments to the Canons as may be necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the Education and Missionary Board with reference to the improvement of our Missionary System, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the recommendations referred to, and, in their judgment, the following alterations will incorporate them with the Canon Law.

1. To change the title of Canon XIII. so as to read "Of the Education and Missionary Boards."
2. To amend Sec. 1. so as to read, "The Bishop and Standing Committee of this Diocese are hereby appointed the Education Board thereof, and, *ex-officio*, Trustees of the DeLancey Divinity School."
3. Section 2 to be entitled Sec. 4.
4. To insert as Sec. 2. The Missionary Board shall consist of the Bishop, together with eight Clergymen and eight Laymen (seven of whom shall constitute a quorum), to be elected annually from the Diocese at large, but with a view to the representation of the different sections and interests thereof; and this Board shall have full power with regard to Missionary operations within the Diocese, under such rules as they may adopt—the Bishop having the nomination of all Missionaries.

Adoption of Proposed Missionary System—Com. appointed to nominate a Board.

5. To insert as Sec. 3. In lieu of the collections for Diocesan Missions, the system of pledges of specific sums by individuals is hereby adopted, and it shall be the duty of each Rector and Missionary to carry into effect such plan for obtaining and collecting the same as the Missionary Board shall adopt and recommend.

6. In the sixth line of the last paragraph of Sec. 4, to strike out the words "Education and."

In connection with the above report your Committee beg leave to impress their conviction that the efficiency of the proposed board, while mainly depending upon a faithful working of the pledge system, will yet be largely promoted by strict adherence to the plan of local representation, and the introduction into the Board itself of Missionaries in active service.

HENRY ANSTICE,
J. V. VAN INGEN,
F. GRANGER,
O. WITHERSPOON,
J. P. WHITE.

BUFFALO, August 18, 1870.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Report was accepted.

The Report was then presented for discussion, and adopted by sections.

On motion, the first, second, third, fourth and sixth recommendations were adopted.

In regard to the fifth recommendation, the Rev. T. L. Franklin offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That instead of the words, "In lieu of," the following words be substituted, "to increase and enlarge the four quarterly collections for Diocesan Missions."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

At the suggestion of the Bishop it was declared, as the sense of the Convention, that these amended Canons go into effect immediately.

The hour of eleven having arrived, on motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the special order was temporarily postponed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Metcalf, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of nine, to consist of five Clergymen and four Laymen, be appointed to nominate the members of the Missionary Board.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. J. G. Webster, the Rev. W. W. Walsh, and Messrs. G. B. Worthington, Daniel Holmes, Henry F. Hill and J. H. Martindale.

Report of Committee on Canons—Election of Deputies to Federate Council.

The Rev. Dr. Perry presented and read the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention, on the revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

On motion of Judge Verplanck, and at the request of the Committee, it was

Resolved, That the Report be recommitted to the Committee, increased by three additional members, to be appointed by the President—that the Report be prepared and printed three months before the next Annual Convention, and that ten copies be sent to each parish in the Diocese, for the examination of the Clergy and Laity.

Under the above resolution the following named gentlemen, including the three additional members appointed by the President, constitute the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Hon. Thomas A. Johnson,
“ O. R. Howard, D. D.,	“ J. H. Martindale,
“ W. Stevens Perry, D. D.,	“ I. A. Verplanck,
“ Henry Anstice,	“ J. G. Masten,
Mr. S. G. Cornell.	

The Rev. D. C. Mann, from the Committee on Urgent Business, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Deputies elected by the Convention of this Diocese last year, as Deputies to any Federate Council that may be convened in this State, be and they are hereby re-elected, with the exception of the Rev. G. C. Pennell, who has removed from the Diocese.

On the nomination of the Chair, the name of the Rev. George F. Plummer was substituted for that of the Rev. G. C. Pennell.

The following list comprises the names of the gentlemen elected Deputies to the Federate Council.

Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Buffalo,	Mr. G. H. Mumford, Rochester,
“ Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Buffalo,	“ T. C. Montgomery, Rochester,
“ James Rankine, D. D., Geneva,	“ S. G. Cornell, Buffalo,
“ W. Stevens Perry, D. D., Geneva,	“ T. A. Johnson, Corning,
“ James Abercrombie, Lockport,	“ D. Wentworth, Rochester,
“ Thomas L. Franklin, Mount Morris,	“ G. W. Nicholas, Geneva,
“ Geo. F. Plummer, Batavia,	“ P. D. Walter, Lockport,
“ Duncan C. Mann, Watkins.	“ W. W. Stacey, Geneva.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Election of Standing Committee, Treasurer, etc.

Resolved, That the action of the Deputies, appointed from this Diocese to the Federate Council, shall not be binding upon this Diocese until ratified by a Convention thereof.

The hour appointed for that purpose having arrived, the House proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese :

The Chair appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote, the Rev. T. L. Franklin and the Rev. R. I. Germain; and of the Lay vote, Mr. G. R. Perkins and Mr. W. S. Stow. The voting for the Standing Committee being completed :

During the absence of the Tellers,

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, it was

Resolved, That the vote by ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be declared unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, it was

Resolved, That the vote by ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. George W. Cuyler be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee on Works of Beneficence and Charity. (*See APPENDIX II. F.*)

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Report was accepted, and the resolution thereto appended was adopted.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Convention adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. D. C. Mann, assisted by the Rev. Albert Wood and the Rev. James Abercrombie.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen to the chair.

The Tellers for election of members of the Standing Committee

Report on Treasurer's Accounts, etc.

made their report, from which it appeared that the following named gentlemen had been duly elected:

Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	Mr. G. B. Worthington,
" Israel Foote, D. D.,	" S. G. Cornell,
" M. Van Rensselaer, D. D.,	" William H. Walker,
" O. Witherspoon,	" James M. Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer read the Report of the Standing Committee on the Society for the promotion of religion and learning in the State of New York. (*See APPENDIX II. G.*)

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted.

Several of the choir boys who had assisted in the music prepared for the Worship of Almighty God, during the session of Convention, were present. The Rt. Rev. the President addressed them in a few timely and appropriate remarks. He impressed upon their minds the great obligations of the Convention to them, and the great importance of the simple duties in which they had been engaged.

Gen. J. H. Martindale presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention. (*See APPENDIX II. H.*)

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report :

That they have discharged the duty assigned to them, and find that his accounts are kept with accuracy, and are, in all respects, correct.

The long and faithful service of the present Treasurer—requiring much time and critical care—induces the Committee to recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are again presented to C. E. Upton, Esq., for his long and faithful services in the performance of the duties of his office.

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J. H. MARTINDALE,
EDGAR MUNSON.

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, the Report was accepted, and the resolution thereto appended was unanimously adopted.

The Committee further urged upon the Convention the importance of strict attention to the following resolution, which, at the solicitation

Report on Report of Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

of Gen. Martindale, was passed, in substance, by the Convention at its last annual session:

Resolved, That each Parish on the last week of each fiscal year, to wit: the week ending on the first of August, but hereafter on the first of September, send to the Treasurer a statement of the amount of money transmitted by such Parish during the year then about to terminate; a duplicate of such statement shall be furnished by the Parish at each annual Convention, and shall be referred to the Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. H. Lockwood, the above resolution was adopted.

The Standing Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees for the support of the Episcopate, presented and read the following (*See APPENDIX II. I.*)

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, beg leave to report, That, as appears by the report of the said Trustees, the Episcopate Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, on the first day of July last, amounted to twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$24,200).

This sum constitutes the Principal of the Episcopate Fund of this Diocese, and is chiefly invested in bonds and mortgages; and the securities thereof are believed to be perfectly safe and secure.

The Income of the Fund, to the first day of July last, has been duly collected, and the salary of the Bishop has been paid in full to the first day of September.

The amount of the De Lancey Fund is now twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500). The income of this Fund, for the past year, amounts to one hundred and thirty-four and seventy-five one hundredths dollars (\$134.75). One hundred dollars of which has been paid over to our Diocesan.

The Committee beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Convention the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed, whose duty it shall be, in connection with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, to take immediate measures to increase the capital of the Fund, with power to make assessments upon the Parishes for the amount needed, annually, to make up the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, until the income from the Fund shall be sufficient for the support of the Episcopate.

The Committee beg leave, also, to present a table of equitable assessments upon the various Parishes in the Diocese, suggested and prepared by the Trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. C. WOODRUFF,
J. N. MACOMB, Jr.,
T. C. MONTGOMERY.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

Election of Missionary Board, etc.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolution thereto appended was adopted.

The Chair appointed, as the additional members of the Committee referred to in the adopted amendment,

The Rev. C. L. Hutchins,
Mr. G. B. Worthington,
" T. A. Johnson.

(*See APPENDIX IV.*)

The Rev. Dr. Metcalf, from the Committee appointed to nominate a Missionary Board, reported the names of the following gentlemen, who, upon motion, were unanimously elected:

Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Buffalo,	Mr. W. H. Walker, Buffalo,
" Henry Anstice, Rochester,	" Henry Kip, Buffalo,
" W. Stevens Perry, D. D., Geneva,	" D. W. Tomlinson, Batavia,
" Francis Granger, Forrestville,	" D. W. Parshall, Lyons,
" George W. Southwell, Middleport,	" D. M. Dewey, Rochester,
" Thomas L. Franklin, Mount Morris,	" Edgar Munson, Bradford,
" D. C. Mann, Watkins,	" P. D. Walter, Lockport,
" J. G. Webster, Palmyra,	" W. H. Adams, Canandaigua.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, presented and read the following Report. (*See APPENDIX II. J.*)

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the same and find that the various funds are in as satisfactory a state as usual. Appended to the Report is the Certificate of Mr. James Simons, appointed auditor by the Bishop, that he has examined the securities held by the Trustees, and also compared the vouchers and evidences of expenditures with the amounts specified in the report, and found them correct.

The terms of office of Messrs. Chew and Nichols will expire on the first day of September, 1870.

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O. WITHERSPOON,
JAMES S. ANDRUS,
P. D. WALTER.

The Standing Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the

Report on Accounts of Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Trustees of the Christmas Fund for the support of disabled clergy, and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, respectfully (*See APPENDIX II. K.*)

REPORT:

That they have examined the accounts of George W. Cuyler, Esq., Treasurer of the Fund, and find that the balance on hand, as per last account, was one hundred and ninety-two and forty-four one hundredths dollars (\$192.44).

Contributions received since, from fifty-eight Parishes, twelve hundred and forty-two and fifty one hundredths dollars (\$1,242.50).

And from interest four hundred and ninety-four and thirty-three one hundredths dollars (\$494.33).

Offerings from individuals, six and twenty-five one hundredths dollars (\$6.25).

Received on mortgage, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Total, two thousand four hundred and thirty-five and fifty-two one hundredths dollars (\$2,435.52).

That there have been paid, during the same time, to three widows, beneficiaries, four hundred dollars (\$400).

To three clergymen, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Invested in bond and mortgage, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

Balance in hands of the Treasurer, four hundred and eighty-five and fifty-two one hundredths dollars (\$485.52).

Total, two thousand four hundred and thirty-five and fifty-two one hundredths dollars (\$2,435.52).

That there are now in the hands of the Trustees securities belonging to the Diocese :

For the Clergy Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,500
For the Widows' Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,300</u>
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,800

The Report of the Trustees and the accounts of the Treasurer agree, and the certificate of Mr. Isaac G. Bronson, appointed by the Bishop to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, shows that the same are correct, and the securities for the money invested ample.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. WHITE,
HIRAM CLARK,
W. D. PERRINE.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

The Rev. E. S. Wilson, from the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the action of the Province of Canterbury on the proposed revision of the English version of the Holy Scriptures, submitted the following

Report on Revision of English Version of the Sacred Scriptures.

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the action of the Province of Canterbury, in promoting a revision of the authorized English version of the Sacred Scriptures, respectfully report the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Convention regards with surprise and alarm the action of the Province of Canterbury on its undertaking, without the co-operation of any other part of the Anglo-Catholic Church, the revision of the authorized English version of the Sacred Scriptures, and feel that some action by the Church in the United States is necessary, with respect to this projected measure. It is hereby further

Resolved, That the Deputies of this Diocese who may be appointed to attend the General Convention of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and they are hereby instructed to ask of the said General Convention such action as shall convey to the Convocation of Canterbury the conviction of the American Church of the impolicy and fruitlessness of any effort for the revision of the authorized version, which is not called for by the representative bodies of all the branches of the Anglican Communion.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BUFFALO, August 18, 1870.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
MAUNSELL VAN RENNELAER,
E. S. WILSON,
J. G. MASTEN,
I. A. VERPLANCK.

The Rev. Dr. Perry, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College respectfully report, That in consequence of their failure to obtain said report, they are unable to present to the Convention any statistical account of the affairs of this important institution for the past year. They are, however, glad to learn from the address of the Bishop, and from other sources, that the promises of the past, for this noble charity, will be redeemed in the future, and that the labors and success of its present accomplished head will continue and perfect the reputation which the institution had already acquired under its late devoted President.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

Chairman.

The Rev. E. S. Wilson from the Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with the Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Incorporation of Churches, respectfully report that the papers relating to the organization of Main Memorial and Church of the Holy Innocents,

Admission of New Parishes, Resolutions, etc.

East Pike; S. John's Church, West Dresden; and the Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, are correct in form, and recommend that these Parishes be admitted into union with the Convention in accordance with the resolution appended.

Resolved, That the Parishes of Main Memorial and Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike; S. John's Church, West Dresden; and the Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, be admitted into union with this Convention.

E. S. WILSON,
T. A. JOHNSON,
W. S. STOW.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

The question being taken on the resolution, the Churches named therein were severally admitted into union with the Convention.

Whereupon, Mr. Henry A. Wolcott, a Lay Deputy from the Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike, and Messrs. Albert N. Doane and Samuel Sharpe, Lay Deputies from the Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, appeared and took their seats.

The Rev. T. L. Franklin submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety be requested to draw up forms of bequest to all the Church objects sustained and recognized by this Diocese, and that the same be printed in the appendix of the forthcoming Journal.

On motion, the resolution was carried unanimously.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Parochial Reports for the ensuing year be required to include the period from August first, eighteen hundred and seventy, to September first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and thereafter from September first to the first day of September ensuing.

The Rev. D. C. Mann submitted the following resolutions, which, on motion, were respectively adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Assistant Minister of this Church, for the excellent arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of the Convention in the transaction of its business, and for the admirable arrangement of the religious services.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are also due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. T. M. Bishop, and the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, for their arduous labors during the sessions of this Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its grateful sense of the abundant hospitality extended to its members by the Clergy and Laity of the several churches of Buffalo, during its present session.

Resolutions of Thanks and Congratulations—Adjournment.

Resolved, That twelve hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed, and that twelve copies thereof be sent to every Parish, for distribution by the Rector or Minister thereof.

On motion of the Rev. T. L. Franklin, it was

Resolved, That this Convention acknowledge with gratitude to God, the safe preservation and return of their beloved Bishop and his family.

The question being put by the Secretary, the resolution was unanimously adopted, the members of the Convention all rising.

The proper business of the Convention having been ended, the Rt. Rev. the President called upon the Secretary to read the names of those who had accepted invitations to honorary seats in the Convention.

This duty having been performed by the Secretary, the Bishop addressed them in appropriate and feeling remarks of welcome, thanking them for their attendance, and expressing the hope that the bonds of union between the sister Churches might continue and be perpetual.

The Rev. Dr. Townley and the Rev. Dr. Read responded to the remarks of the Bishop, expressing their deep sympathy with our Diocese, and especially with our Bishop. It was gratifying to the Convention to find that these Reverend gentlemen approved of the suggestions of the Bishop in regard to the action of the Province of Canterbury on the proposed revision of the authorized English version of the Sacred Scriptures.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read by the Secretary; and on motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, with slight verbal alterations, they were approved.

The Secretary having reported that no further business appeared on the minutes, the Rt. Rev. the President thanked the Convention for the harmony prevailing during the sessions of Convention, and closed with accustomed and appropriate religious exercises.

Whereupon the Convention was declared to be adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

The circumstances in which we are again permitted to meet, after a year of mercies, demand first of all an expression of gratitude to God. Four times, in answer to your prayers, have I crossed the perilous Atlantic, accompanied in two of those passages by members of my family; and often, while in Europe, traveling by land and water, I have had occasion to regard myself as protected by special providences, perhaps, in consequence of the repeated intercessions of faithful friends and brethren. Above all, I have reason to bless God that the immediate purpose of my voyages and travels has been secured. When I last addressed you and received your kind expressions of approval with regard to my proposed vacation, I had much reason to fear that over-work had seriously affected my constitution. Unpleasant symptoms had appeared, such as I have ever thought, especially in this age of excitements and nervous maladies, should be heeded and practically obeyed as warnings from a merciful Creator. What I have done has been blessed accordingly. In many respects I feel better fitted to serve you than I was when consecrated to be the coadjutor of my beloved predecessor; and I pray God to give me grace so to use my renewed strength as best to serve Him in the office to which he has called me. May He spare me for vigorous and successful efforts in the service of your souls; and save you from the exceeding great trial of seeing your Bishop prematurely disabled, amid growing necessities of the Diocese.

My duties were never so exacting as just at that moment, when I felt myself forced to rest a little before undertaking them. The condition

Return from Europe—Visitation of Parishes.

of Hobart College and of De Veaux ; the new measures of organization demanded by the erection of the new Diocese, and our consequent change of circumstances ; the amendment of our constitution, and of our missionary system ; and the restoration to order and method of our Funded and Offertory resources ; these, with other pressing matters, ordinary and extraordinary, were the work to which I found my strength so unequal. Anxiety about them followed me wherever I went ; and while nothing but expressions of kindly concern for myself reached me from my Diocese, I felt constrained, in mid-winter, to return to my work, though I had reason to believe that circumstances would probably force me to make another voyage before the close of the Diocesan year. I sailed from Liverpool for New York, on the first day of this year, and was engaged in my Diocese till the last week in May. During that time I was able to devote myself to special efforts in parts of the Diocese which seemed to need them most. I visited most of the parishes in the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates ; and these visitations were made not "expressly to hold confirmations, but to cheer and to aid the labors of faithful pastors." I have reason to believe that happy results have followed and will yet follow this new feature of my Episcopal work, especially if I shall be able to make it more and more characteristic of our Diocesan system. To the city of Rochester, more especially, I devoted much time and effort, stimulated by the very vigorous work which the resident clergy are doing, and by their new and noble enterprises for Church enlargement and beneficence. To Lockport I paid a visit, for similar reasons. These large towns are all-important centres, and must be reinforced and developed as such by every means in our power, for noble Christian ends ; and I may say the same of Batavia and Geneva and Bath, which, for obvious reasons, are of great importance to the Diocese, and which have received all the attention I could give them, with fidelity to the claims of others. I am not without strong hopes that, ere long, the Southern tier of counties will begin to find in Corning, Hornellsville, Olean and Jamestown strong abutments and bulwarks. The new life and energy which have been developed in Olean are especially encouraging, and most of the feeble parishes in those counties are not without corresponding tokens of improvement and self-reliance, under God. I purpose a speedy visit to Chautauqua county, where I expect to find much to encourage me in Fredonia, and where Dunkirk and Westfield are struggling into new positions of influence, which demand from me, and from the Diocese,

Thanks to different Clergymen—Consecration of S. Peter's, Geneva.

every possible encouragement. I might make further mention of parishes, such as Watkins, Geneseo and Medina, which are rapidly gaining in strength and in the spirit which begets strength; but I have directed attention to those, more especially, which, from their geographical character, are rising into a new relative importance in the altered circumstances of the Diocese.

During my absence the Standing Committee has exercised its limited jurisdiction with great wisdom and efficiency, and I cannot refrain from thus thanking them for their work, nor from a particular record of my obligations to the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll who has so faithfully performed his duties as Vicar-General.

In like manner I desire to thank the Rev. Drs. Van Rensselaer and Perry for their faithful performance of a very trying and laborious duty in a matter of discipline. To the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen I am especially indebted for the editorial pains by which I was enabled to present to the Diocese some account of my late observations abroad, in the form of a publication on "the Signs of the Times." To many others I owe much for valuable services of a less public nature, but which have not been less useful, indirectly, to the Diocese. As the usage of the Diocese does not sanction a vote of thanks for Convention Sermons, I would express my own personal thanks, in which I am sure you will heartily join, in the exceptional circumstances of this occasion, for the two valuable Historic Memorial Sermons preached in your hearing this week. The Rev. Dr. Jackson, who has kindly visited us from another Diocese, deserves my particular thanks, in view of the long journey he was forced to make in order to render us this service. Long and intimate relations with Bishop DeLancey gave him peculiar qualifications for offering this tribute to his memory.

Details concerning confirmations and other services will be found in the usual tables herewith presented. They are, of course, but meagre as compared with the results of unbroken annual work in former years. God grant that the coming year may be so full of blessing as to balance the deficiencies, and that the temporary abatement may prove as the pause of the runner who throws himself back for a moment only to spring afresh into the race, and to come more triumphantly to his goal.

Let me congratulate you on one labor of love, which by the aid of our brethren in Central New York, we have been enabled to complete. On the 10th of May, assisted by the Bishop of Central New York, and by the Bishops of Maine and Vermont, I consecrated the Memorial church of Bishop DeLancey, by the name of S. Peter's Church, in

Details of the Services, etc.

Geneva. It was a day of great interest and of sweet refreshing memories; and the gathering of many brethren from different parts of the country, drawn by the common bond of love and veneration for our first Bishop, was the source of pure fraternal joys to all, and I doubt not, of many new and holy aspirations. May we all be led to copy the example set before us in the life and death we then commemorated, while we glorified Christ in his faithful servant, our departed father in God.

During the octave of this consecration a succession of sermons and services prolonged the benefits and sacred pleasures of the occasion. I have asked the Rev. Dr. Rankine to make a record of these for publication with the Journal of this Diocese; and I would here express my sincere thanks to the Rt. Rev. prelates and the Rev. presbyters who preached and assisted in the solemnities. I wish the sermons might all appear in print and be preserved for the edification of coming generations. I was greatly impressed by the variety in unity of their material, and I trust the lessons I gained from the beautiful character they so ably portrayed may not be altogether unfruitful in my own life and Episcopate, should the Lord prolong them. I feel that a very high standard is set before me in that character. Pray for me that I may not fall too far below it, in my efforts to perform what is left for me to do in the work to which I have succeeded. The new church is sufficiently large and is not unworthy of its purposes, in any respect. Let it be remembered that it was begun just at the moment when all things were in confusion, at the close of an exhausting war, and when demands and enterprises the most various and exacting had drained the resources of our people. While the cost of labor has been much greater than in former years, and while materials of all kinds have been most expensive, this church has been built, and stands in its beauty a monument of love and a tribute to that zeal for missionary effort and church-extension, which was characteristic of Bishop DeLancey. I cannot but add, however, that we owe the success of the measure, and in a large degree the architectural proprieties of the fabric, to the perseverance and good taste of the Rev. Dr. Rankine, now President of Hobart College. I cannot speak too highly of what he has done for the Diocese in this matter. May he live to see a tower and spire added to give finish to the design, and to hear a chime of bells making a joyful noise and calling a willing people to the doors of the Memorial Church. And may many souls, born to God therein, be the eternal monument and reward of his labors and of all who have cheered and aided him in this undertaking.

Death of John P. DeLancey and Robert Hunt—Hobart College, etc.

While this occasion has renewed and quickened our sympathies with the family of Bishop DeLancey, I regret to add that fresh occasion for our condolence has since been given by the death of Mr. John Peter DeLancey, of Geneva, so well known among us and so much respected for his worth and amiable character. To his widow and to all the family of which he was a beloved member, I offer the sincerest expression of a sorrow, which, I am sure, is common to us all.

The mention of one untimely death suggests the propriety of not over-looking another. You will join with me in words of sorrow and regret for Robert Hunt, the son of our lamented Washington Hunt, a candidate for Holy Orders, and a youth of the very fairest promise, a treasure and ornament to the church. How mysterious are the ways of God, when such as he are so much needed, when such instances of self-devotion are so rare—we are deprived of this one. But thank God, his shining example lives and should not be forgotten. Let your sons be prompted to rise up and claim his place. In some way the Lord will make his death fruitful for good. There must be some great design when the Merciful Saviour thus removes “the only Son of his Mother and she a widow.” Let that stricken parent be remembered in our prayers, as in our sincerest sympathies.

Hobart College remains, as heretofore, the all-important and common concern of every man, woman and child in the Diocese. There is no interest of the church in Western New York that must not suffer if it languishes; life and vigor and general improvement will be the result of its competent endowment and support. I shall say no more on the subject, at this time, save only that I warmly thank, and in mine office, I bless those who have set a good example, during the past year, as liberal contributors to its funds. DeVeaux College continues to do well under its present able and accomplished head. Though I shall ever regret the painful providences which removed Dr. Van Rensselaer from its management, at a very critical moment in its history, I fully believe that the difficulties which were unavoidable in consequence of his retirement have been surmounted, and that, by God's blessing, we may now look for a growing and enlarging prosperity, as the result of long years of patient toil and anxiety on the part of all who, in various departments of responsibility, have been charged with this sacred Trust.

My visit to Europe, as you know, was planned for rest, not for excitement or effort, in any respect. To my plan I was able to adhere in a good degree; and while I cheerfully performed such moderate services as seemed to be thrown naturally in my way, I declined many invitations

Memorials of Visit abroad.

to tasks of a more laborious sort, which in themselves were pleasing, and even tempting. I have kept a record of my work "out of the Diocese," as usual; and it will be published in outline, with this address. Of opportunities which I was not able to accept, I will permit myself to speak of one, only, because it is not without interest in a public point of view. The death of our munificent countryman, Mr. Peabody, was as deeply felt in England, as among ourselves. All that national gratitude could do was done to honor his memory. A grave in Westminster Abbey was offered, and when it was declined, that noble temple was temporarily opened to receive his remains, while thousands flocked to pay their tribute to the departed, and sermons were preached to extol his splendid example. I had the honor of being invited to take part in these solemnities, and to preach one of the Memorial Sermons; and I regretted that I could not accept it, more especially because of the spirit with which the invitation was pressed, on grounds of international good will, and as a token of the unity of our churches. I trust the grave of Peabody has not closed upon the last example of more than princely munificence among the wealthy men of our country. I trust that every one of us, in our humble degree, will imitate that example, as long as we live, especially in building up our own Diocesan Schools, and Colleges, and Institutions of Christian benevolence.

You are aware of the fact that I took occasion of my flying visit to the Continent to see all I could see, and to learn all I could learn of the great movements of the European mind, in connection with the Vatican Council of 1869. I had the gratification of seeing my letter to the Romish Primate translated and circulated in divers languages, and especially throughout Italy; and I have learned, with gratitude to God, that in its Greek verson it has been not without its use throughout the East, not only in displaying the position and spirit of our own Occidental Church, but also in reminding our Eastern brethren that they have duties at this crisis which nothing can so well fit them to discharge as the renewed study of Scripture and Antiquity. Under the oppressive influence of that mediæval nightmare, the Papacy, the Latin churches of Europe sleep, but are not dead. Now is the time when the renovation of a Catholic and primitive spirit is all that is wanted to give the Church and the Gospel their legitimate power and free course throughout the world.

I shall ever rejoice that my visit to Europe, at this crisis, has enabled me to gather useful material for future work and food for reflection, which I hope to turn to account in my intercourse with the clergy and

Proposed Revision of English Version of Scriptures.

laity of my Diocese. But I am yet more thankful that in England, especially, I have learned much in the society of many excellent bishops, clergymen and laymen, concerning the questions of the day, as they affect alike the Church of England and our own. The past year has been full of most interesting practical questions of this kind. The disestablishment and spoliation of the Irish Church, an entire change in the Lectionary, and the projected revision of our common English Bible have been chief matters of discussion. Of others, hardly less important, but more exclusively English, I say nothing at this time. What I have learned on all these subjects seems to me a sufficient repayment for my voyages and expenditure.

They are concerns which come home to us, in America, and we have duties to ourselves and others, with respect to them. I shall conclude what I have to say on this head by referring to one such matter, which calls, in my opinion, for the immediate consideration of this Council. You are aware of the steps taken by your Bishop—then a presbyter of Maryland—for the protection of our Common English Bible when it was endangered, in 1857, by the action of an irresponsible, though highly respectable, society in our own country. I am hardly less alarmed at this time, when a similar peril threatens us, although it proceeds from the Convocation of Canterbury. To state no other grounds of objection, it seems to me a most unwise thing to undertake a revision of the version of the New Testament at a time when there is no commonly accepted Greek Text for its basis, and when the further discovery and collation of manuscripts is the acknowledged desideratum of Scriptural learning. Nor does the actual condition of Oriental scholarship seem to me to warrant experiments in the amendment of the Old Testament version. In America we have the strongest reasons for wishing no changes in the present generation. They would beget counter-experiments, and greatly widen our separations and embitter our controversies. Every sect would set forth its dissident Bible. But I rest my objection to this measure on antecedent grounds. I accept the acknowledged principle of the Lambeth Conference:—that the Anglican churches have certain unities and communities, in things sacred, which should not be disturbed by the action of any single church without reference to the others. This principle is laid down in Holy Scripture, and was the rule in the primitive church. Here, then, is a matter of the very highest importance, and one which affects every church and Diocese in which the English Bible is read, throughout the world. On a sudden, a very radical measure concerning it is taken up, pushed through and set

Attention to Missionary System and other matters demanded.

in practical operation by the single Province of Canterbury, without approval from the sister Province of York, and without a decent pause to enable remonstrances or practical suggestions to be made and considered. I confess I am amazed and grieved by this proceeding. And I am confounded in all my estimates of character and of probabilities, when I find it forced upon us by the very body, which, of all others, I should have supposed the least likely to tolerate such a proposition. I admit that there is nobody in Christendom, so fairly entitled to initiate a movement of this kind as the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury. But I do not admit that even that illustrious Province has a right to appropriate the entire work, or even to dictate its propriety. I do not allow that any single Province has a right to legislate and to act alone, for the whole Anglo-Catholic Communion, in any movement affecting fundamental things. On this ground, primarily, I trust this Council will sustain my views, and that our Great Triennial Synod of next year, will most respectfully but very earnestly entreat our Fathers and brethren in England, to stay further proceedings, until it shall appear that our whole Church, throughout the English-speaking world, desires an amended version, and is also agreed as to the principles on which amendments should be made. The whole Church, vital in every part, must perform its glorious duty as witness and keeper of Holy Writ.

But let me no longer detain you, for there is much to be done. We are virtually, a new Diocese, requiring new organizing measures almost as really as if we were absolutely in that position. *First*, our Missionary system requires attention; *Second*, our Constitution and Canons must be thoroughly revised; and, *Third*, several of our all-important financial concerns require immediate action.

I thank God that I am called to record His mercy in the fact that none of the clergy of the Diocese have been taken from us by death. Our Episcopate has suffered the loss of two greatly respected members: the Bishop of New Hampshire and the Bishop of Wisconsin. Both were men of the good old school, but both alike were of that happy cast of character which enables advancing age to keep up a sympathy with the times, and to appreciate and hence to guide and correct the enthusiasm of youth, without discouraging zeal, or repelling any young man of worth because of momentary indiscretions. I pray God that the Bishop-elect of New Hampshire may prove, as I feel sure he will, an able and worthy successor of the excellent Bishop Chase. To Bishop Kemper I felt myself more especially drawn, having known and loved him well, and having watched his entire career with admiring eyes, from

Conclusion of Address—Bible Revision.

that interesting moment when the Church sent him forth as her first Missionary Bishop. Nobly has he fulfilled his trust, and long will he be remembered and revered as the apostle of the Northwest. May the esteemed prelate who succeeds to the charge of the Diocese, in which he has served so acceptably, as the coadjutor of the departed Bishop, be filled with all the spirit of his predecessor, and spared to achieve an equally noble work.

Beloved Brethren, let us now give thought and time to our business, and remember that it is the cause of Christ which we are here met to promote. Soon our account will be closed; oh, let us work while it is called to-day, and by the blessing of God, the generation that shall follow us will be wiser and better because we have lived and labored in its behalf.

NOTE.—It seems proper, here, to place on record the following letter, addressed to the editor of the “Colonial Church Chronicle,” before I left England. The fact that a very kind resolution was passed, in Convocation, just before the subjoined date, looking to an association of one or more American divines with the Revision Committee, in no wise touches the main point of the communication; which is, that the American Church, and other Churches and Provinces, should *first be consulted* as to the propriety of Revision, and as to the principles on which the Revision, if resolved upon, should be made.

From the “Colonial Church Chronicle.”

SIR,—Your periodical enables one to send a voice to all parts of Anglican Christendom, and I take advantage of it to utter a few words of alarm and remonstrance, which I know will not be spoken in vain to many of my beloved brethren in the sacred ministry. We are threatened with a great evil; and nothing but the timely action of the Episcopate and of the Diocesan Synods can effectually meet and avert it. By God’s blessing, such action may be found equal to the emergency. We can give a world-wide check to world-wide peril and mischief.

I refer to the experiment of a *Revised Version* of the Bible which has been so hastily begun, and which is so eagerly pushed on by some of its promoters. I use words carefully. I mean no disrespect to the movement in Convocation, which has doubtless been prompted by wise and pure motives, as by the best of men; but, for all that, what has been done thus far, has been *hasty*; and I complain that undue rapidity and pushing are characteristic of what is now doing by certain active spirits in furtherance of the project.

The debate, in the House of Commons, on Mr. Buxton’s motion, though simply amusing in some of its aspects, was at least marked by a general admission of the vast importance of the measure, in its relations to the English-speaking world. No such serious and worthy view of the case seems to have been taken by those who are assuming the direction of the work, and who appear to think that the world must accept their labors, without any reference to the spirit or the plan with which they are undertaken. One might have expected that, as preliminary to their enterprise, they would at least have entered into correspondence with competent persons in America

The Common English Bible.

and the Colonies, to inquire what kind of revision, if any, would be likely to afford satisfaction, and to gain acceptance among Christians in those populous and growing parts.

Our common English Bible enjoys a *universality of acceptance* which is of itself an advantage not to be outweighed even by an improved version less generally received. But no such version can be so generally received. I speak from a knowledge of facts. The old Bible comes to all the progeny of England throughout the world as a common inheritance. Devout men value it for a thousand reasons, not easily explained, analyzed, or even enumerated. Enough that they venerate it as identified with their religion, history and literature, and as a legacy from their forefathers. Even those who are not devout regard it with the utmost veneration for its noble associations, and as a "well of English undefiled." It is impossible for any "amended" version to gain such a place or hold on men's minds. It will be accepted as a curiosity; it must be valued as a work for reference and comparison; but "the new patch on the old garment" will ever be viewed as unseemly botching, and the old Bible will retain its place in the hearts and consciences of Christians and in the lectionary of the churches. We can put up with the occasional blemishes of a work which is a growth from the ancient roots of English piety and learning; but the very mistakes of Andrewes and his contemporaries will be less intolerable than the meddlesome accuracy of an age like ours; this age of newspaper English, and of rash, unripe, and speculative scholarship in sacred letters. In an age when the original text of Scripture is the subject of so much dispute, and when genuine criticism begins to marvel at the unexplored treasures of MSS. which are daily coming to light,—in such an age, to say nothing of the unrest and turbulence which mark it as a period of mere *transition* as regards Christian thoughts and theological confessions, it is painful to see good men undertaking this great work with a certain dash and flippancy of adventure, which might excite astonishment, were the enterprise one of a simply literary character, especially if it were one of common interest to the entire republic of letters.

But this is not the place to enter upon a detailed expression of the manifold and complicated reasons which influence me to believe that a very great injury is about to be done to the religious feeling and principle of nations and provinces. I wish, merely to deprecate the measure at the very outset, as a member of that Episcopate to which primary consideration is due in a matter so tenderly affecting the spiritual interests of Churches, and with which, in largest degree, must rest responsibility in the exercise of the great functions of the Church as a witness and keeper of Holy Writ. I must at least appeal to my own Diocesan Synod on the subject, and do all that it may be in my power to do to awaken and alarm the American Church, and American Christians generally, with reference to the peril now threatening their common inheritance. My purpose in writing this letter is to implore others in their several spheres and stations to do likewise.

I find it difficult to close without a word of reference to one fact. If I am not misinformed, the Synod of a single Province of the Church of England has moved in a matter deeply affecting the religious interests of many lands without even the form of co-operation with the sister Province of York—to say nothing of sister Churches in Ireland, Scotland, America, and the Colonies. It is incredible that due reflection has been given to the immensity and variety of the interests in these Churches, which this movement will disturb, imperil, and perhaps destroy. Should not "the mem-

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bers (of the one body) have the same care one for another?" Is it right that what so intimately concerns the most sacred things of all, should be taken into hand by the few?

I do not wish to say anything as to the very respectable *personnel* of the Revising Committee. No one can object to many of its members; but I must say that no Committee, raised as this has been raised, will command general confidence—much less can its results be entitled to general reception.

I am sure the general feeling in America would be one of entire willingness to leave any task of revision in the hands of English divines and scholars. But, considering the hold which the Old Version has obtained upon our hearts, and in view of the common respect yielded to it by our English speaking population of 30,000,000—widely separated in other religious concerns—it seems to me not unreasonable for us to lament that, before this attempt was actually begun, no inquiry was made as to its probable effect upon the spiritual concerns of such a nation; no Conference invited as to the plan or principles which ought to be observed in dealing with the lively oracles of God in their practical application to the souls of men.

I would only add that, seeing this matter was not brought forward at the "Lambeth Conference," though not entirely overlooked, we had reason to believe that it would not soon come up as a practical measure. I know there are those among English writers who entirely disregard the *external relations* of the Church of England, and who seem desirous to exclude her from any place of influence in Christendom at large; but I think even these, could they be led to reflect on the real character of such a policy, would admit that it is true wisdom for England, even in a national point of view, to confirm and develop every tie by which she is now so tenderly connected with those Christians throughout the world who look to her as a mother, and who expect from her something like maternal interest in return.

A. CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop of Western New York.

LONDON, 71 EUSTON SQUARE, JULY 10, 1870.

*Confirmations.***Record of Episcopal Acts.**

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" 27, Canandaigua, 22	" 16, Rochester, Trinity Church (private), 1
" 28, Clifton, 6	" 16, Rochester, S. Luke's Ch. (private), 2
" 28, Phelps, 8	" 16, Rochester, S. Paul's (1 in private), 69
" 30, Geneva, Trinity Church, . 10	" 17, Rochester, S. Paul's Ch. (private), 1
" 30, Geneva, S. Peter's (3 in private), 11	" 17, Rochester, Christ Church, 20
Feb. 5, Buffalo, Cathedral, (spe- cial), 2	" 17, Rochester, S. Luke's, . . 46
" 6, Buffalo, Church Home, . 24	" 19, East Aurora, 10
" 11, Buffalo, Grace (private), . 1	" 20, Buffalo, Grace Church, . 23
" 23, Palmyra (private), . . . 1	" 22, Buffalo, S. Philip's, . . 3
" 23, Clyde, 5	" 24, Hunt's Hollow, 15
Mar. 2, Branchport, 2	" 24, Nunda, 5
" 3, Corning, 12	" 25, Canaseraga, 18
" 4, Dansville, 3	" 26, Hornellsville, 21
" 8, Honeoye Falls, 8	" 27, Addison, 5
" 15, Buffalo, S. James' . . . 21	" 28, Belmont, 3
" 17, Batavia, S. James' . . . 20	" 29, Belvidere, 2
" 19, Stafford, 3	" 30, Cuba, 3
" 24, Medina, 11	May 1, Olean, 10
" 27, Lockport, Grace Church, . 3	" 2, Salamanca, 3
" 28, Suspension Bridge, . . . 7	" 15, Buffalo, S. Paul's, 30
" 29, Niagara Falls, 25	" 19, Buffalo, Trinity Church (special), 3
April 1, Buffalo, S. John's Church, 47	
" 3, Pittsford, 6	
" 4, Rochester, Trinity Church, 11	
Total in the Diocese,	633
Chapel in Paris, Dec. 12, 1869,	22
	655

NOTE.—Confirmations here mentioned, in all but exceptional cases, imply a visitation of the Parish with catechising, preaching and an address to the confirmed. What is done, *over and above* this, is all that is recorded under the head of General Work.

Ordinations—Examiners—Candidates for Holy Orders—Pastoral Letters.

ORDINATIONS.

Tuesday, February 22, 1870. Buffalo, S. Paul's Cathedral, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR, presented by (his father) the Rev. James Bonnar, of the Diocese of Ohio, who, with the Rev. Drs. Shelton and Ingersoll, and Messrs. Baker, Ernst and Kidder, were the Presbytery uniting in the imposition of hands.

Sunday (*Ember*), March 13, 1870. Second in Lent. Rochester, at Christ Church, preached and ordained to the Priesthood:

1. WILLIAM WIRT RAYMOND, presented by the Rev. H. Anstice.
2. ERASTUS PHELPS SMITH, presented by the same.
3. ADOLPHUS FREDERICK RUMPFF, presented by the same. The Rev. D. Foote and Messrs. Anstice and Battershall were the Presbytery assisting.

Sunday, May 8, 1870. Third Sunday after Easter. Buffalo, S. Paul's Cathedral, preached and ordained to the Diaconate:

GEORGE HERBERT PATTERSON, M. A., presented by (his father) the Rev. Albert Clarke Patterson.

EXAMINERS.

1. February 21. (*Special.*) The Rev. Drs. Shelton and Ingersoll, with assistance from the Rev. Messrs. Germain, Bonnar, of Ohio, and Gilliat.
2. March 13, 1870. (*Ember.*) The Rev. Dr. Foote, and the Rev. Henry Anstice.
3. May 7, 1870. (*Special.*) The Rev. Dr. Shelton, and the Rev. Messrs. A. C. Patterson and C. H. Hutchins.
4. August 20, 1870. (*Special.*) The Rev. Messrs. E. S. Wilson and W. W. Walsh.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1. Sylvester D. Booram, November 11, 1866.
2. William Catterson, B. A., August 16, 1867.
3. Charles P. Lander, September 10, 1867.
4. Leigh Wilson Applegate, December 10, 1868.
5. Charles N. Allen, September 10, 1869.
6. Charles H. Smith, June 2, 1870.
7. Walter North, June 2, 1870.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

1. August 23, 1869. On going abroad.
2. November 18, 1869. From Florence.
3. December 12, 1869. From Paris.
4. February 20, 1870. Lenten Pastoral.
5. April 18, 1870. On the Memorial Church.
6. May 16, 1870. Ember Letter.

Changes—Discipline, etc.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DISMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1. The Rev. L. H. Stryker, Dec. 1, 1869, from the Bishop of Missouri.
2. The Rev. A. C. Patterson, Dec. 4, 1869, from the Bishop of Massachusetts.
3. The Rev. Daniel Flack, July 1, 1870, from the Bishop of Minnesota.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1. To the Bishop of Albany, Sept. 15, 1869, the Rev. Michael Schofield.
2. To the Bishop of Long Island, Sept. 15, 1869, the Rev. H. B. Walbridge, D.D.
3. To the Bishop of Connecticut, Dec. —, 1869, the Rev. O. F. Starkey.
4. To the Bishop of Central New York, Dec. —, 1869, the Rev. Daniel E. Lovtridge.
5. To the Bishop of Albany, Dec. —, 1869, the Rev. George C. Pennell.
6. To the Bishop of Central New York, Jan. 31, 1870, the Rev. F. P. Winné.
7. To the Bishop of Central New York, Feb. 27, 1870, the Rev. S. Seymour Lewis.
8. To the Bishop of Wisconsin, April 13, 1870, the Rev. Peyton Gallagher.
9. To the Bishop of New Jersey, May 6, 1870, the Rev. F. M. Gray.
10. To the Bishop of Michigan, May 11, 1870, the Rev. W. W. Raymond.
11. To the Bishop of Georgia, July 9, 1870, the Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D.

DISCIPLINE—NOTICES RECEIVED.

1. From the Bishop of Minnesota, deposition of John W. Shatzel, Presbyter.
2. From the Bishop of Nebraska, deposition of Charles H. Rice, Presbyter.
3. From the Bishop of Virginia, deposition of John Cosby, Presbyter.
4. From the Bishop of Long Island, deposition of A. McElroy Wylie, Presbyter.
5. From the Bishop of Massachusetts, deposition of Edward B. Allen, Presbyter.
6. From the Bishop of Long Island, deposition of William D. Harlow, Presbyter.

PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

1. Parish in East Pike, Wyoming county, Sept. 16, 1869.
2. Parish in Perry, Wyoming county, July 16, 1870.
3. Parish in Dresden, Yates county, July 27, 1870.

CONSECRATION.

1. May 10. Geneva. The Memorial Church (S. Peter's) of Bishop De Lancey. Of this consecration I have spoken more largely in my Annual Address.

CORNER STONE.

1. May 14. Tonawanda. Laid the corner stone of S. Mark's church, and made an address to the assembly.

Convocations—Visitations—General Work.

CONVOCATIONS ATTENDED.

1870.

- March 21. Rochester. Trinity Church, an exhortation at the opening of the convocation.
- March 22. At same convocation, I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.
- April 5. Batavia. Evening prayer. Officiated at opening of convocation.
- May 10. Geneva. Address to the Reverend Clergy.
- August 16. Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral, an address to the Reverend Clergy and the Laity, on my return from travel.

VISITATIONS OF SCHOOLS.

1870.

- January 25. *Conversion of S. Paul.* Lyons. "The Union School," under charge of Col. Adams. An address to the pupils, numbering over 700.
- Same day. Visited "the Musical Seminary for young ladies," and addressed the pupils on "Sacred Music in England, and in other parts of Europe."
- January 28. Clifton. Visited a private school for young ladies. Address to the pupils.
- February 2. The Hills School, Buffalo. Address to the pupils.
- " 7. De Veaux College. Address to pupils.
- " 10. Heathcote School. Address.
- " 15. De Veaux College. Trustees' annual meeting.
- " 17. Heathcote School. Address to pupils.
- " 19. Heathcote School. Trustees' meeting.
- " 26. Hobart College. Visitation.
- " 28. Geneva, Dr. Reed's School. Visit and address to pupils.
- March 10. Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School. Trustees' meeting. Address to the pupils.
- " 18. Batavia, a private school for girls. An address.
- " 23. De Veaux College.
- " 29. De Veaux College.
- April 1. Buffalo, the Hills School.
- " 8. " " " Closing of term. Address, etc.
- " 13. Rochester, private school for girls. Address and devotions.
- " 22. De Veaux College. Trustees' meeting.
- May 10. Geneva, Hobart College. Trustees.
- " 10. " " " First lecture of a course on English literature.
- " 12. " " " Second and third lectures of same course.
- " 18. De Veaux College. Ceremonies of Founder's Day. An address, etc.

GENERAL WORK.

I. IN THE DIOCESE.

1869.

- August 19. Rochester. Business of the Episcopal Fund. Visited the Church Home.
- August 22. Sunday, thirteenth after Trinity. Buffalo. S. Luke's Church, morn-

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ing service, officiated and preached. See House, private chapel, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached. Cathedral, evening prayer, officiated and preached.

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January 23. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning prayer, officiated. Evening prayer, preached.

January 29. Geneva. Visited and inspected the Memorial Church. Business of the DeLancey Divinity School. Hobart College. Business of the Pierrepont, Ayrault and other scholarships; also Visitorial business. Meeting of Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

January 30. Geneva. Trinity Church, evening service. Address to children.

February 2. Buffalo. Purification, B. V. M. Trinity Church, morning prayer, officiated and exhortation.

February 6. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Trinity Church. Buffalo. Morning service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Februray 7. De Veaux College Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated.

February 8. De Veaux College Chapel. Morning prayer, officiated.

February 9. Standing Committee, and Diocesan Board of Missions.

February 13. Septuagesima Sunday. Buffalo. Ascension Church, morning service, officiated and preached. Evening service, Christ Church, officiated and preached.

February 20. Sexagesima Sunday. Buffalo. Grace Church, morning service, officiated, catechised and preached. Evening prayer, S. John's, preached.

February 22. Examination of a candidate for the priesthood.

February 23. Office of reconciling the Church, after repairs.

February 26. Geneva. Hobart College. S. John's Chapel, evening service, officiated and preached.

February 27. Geneva. Students' Mission. Evening service, preached. Trinity Church, evening prayer. The Bishop of Central New York preached. I presided and gave the Benediction.

February 28. Geneva. Committee on Hobart College endowments.

March 1. Dresden. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

March 2. Ash-Wednesday. Branchport. Morning service, officiated and preached.

March 4. Bath. Morning service, exhortation.

March 5. Rochester. S. Luke's, evening prayer, officiated and spoke to the children.

March 6. Sunday, first in Lent. Rochester. S. Luke's. Visited the Sunday School. Morning service, officiated and preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place, evening prayer and preached.

March 8. Lima. Evening prayer, preached.

March 9. Allen's Hill. Morning service, preached and catechised.

March 10. Mt. Morris. Evening prayer, and preached.

March 11. Geneseo. S. Michael's. Spoke to the children in the Chapel in the afternoon. Evening prayer and preached.

March 12. Rochester. S. Paul's. Ember Examinations, concluding devotions and exhortations.

March 13. Rochester. S. Luke's, evening prayer, preached number one of a series of sermons on "the Signs of the Times."

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- March 18. Stafford. Evening prayer, preached.
- March 20. Sunday, third in Lent. Rochester. S. Paul's. The solemn office of reconciling the Church, after very extensive improvements and repairs, which render it one of the most appropriate and convenient Churches in the Diocese. Also consecrated the new Chancel. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place, evening prayer, preached the second of series, etc.
- March 23. Medina. Evening prayer, preached.
- March 25. Middleport. Morning prayer, catechised; evening prayer, preached.
- March 26. Johnson's Creek. Evening prayer, catechised and preached.
- March 27. Sunday, fourth in Lent. Lockport. Grace Church, morning service, preached.
- April 2. Rochester. Trinity Church, evening prayer, officiated and spoke to the children. Inspected the extensive and very beautiful improvements and repairs of this Church, which deserve remark. A proper pulpit has been provided, which is a *desideratum* in too many of our churches. Sermons may be properly preached from the chancel, or altar-steps; but, at times, a pulpit is needed in every Church.
- April 3. Rochester. Trinity Church, evening prayer, preached number three of series, etc.
- April 4. Rochester. Visited the Church Home, prayers and exhortation.
- April 4. Le Roy. Evening prayer, and preached.
- April 7. Warsaw. Public Lecture.
- April 7. Attica. A visit of inquiry into the prospects of this mission field.
- April 8. Buffalo. S. Paul's, evening prayer, officiated.
- April 9. Rochester. Trinity Church, evening prayer, officiated.
- April 10. Sunday, Palm. Rochester. Good Shepherd, morning service, preached. Chapel of the Epiphany, evening prayer, preached. Christ Church, evening prayer. Number four of series on "the Signs of the Times."
- April 11. Rochester. Trinity Church, morning service, officiated. Same place, evening prayer, officiated.
- April 12. Rochester. Trinity Church, morning prayer, officiated. S. Paul's, evening prayer, officiated.
- April 13. Rochester. Christ Church, morning service, officiated and an exhortation. Same place, evening prayer, officiated.
- April 14. Brockport. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.
- April 15. Good Friday. Rochester. S. Luke's, morning service, officiated and preached. S. Paul's, evening prayer and preached.
- April 16. Easter Even. Rochester. S. Luke's, morning service, officiated.
- April 17. EASTER DAY. Rochester. S. Paul's. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at an early hour, with a brief Parochial Exhortation and Salutation. Christ Church, morning service, officiated and preached. S. Paul's children's festival. Address.
- April 21. Tonawanda. Evening prayer, catechising and sermon.
- * * Conference with persons from Grand Island, touching the mission work there.
- April 25. S. Mark. Brooks Grove. Morning prayer, preached.
- April 27. Addison. Evening prayer, and sermon.
- April 28. Wellsville. Morning prayer, preached and catechised.
- April 29. Angelica. Morning prayer, preached and catechised.
- April 30. Olean. Inspected the improvements and repairs of the Church, which are, alike, a great credit to the Rector and the parishioners.

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May 1. Olean. Sunday, second after Easter. Reconciling of the Church and consecration of the new Chancel.

May 1. Hinsdale. Evening prayer, officiated and sermon.

May 1. Olean. Evening prayer, officiated and sermon.

May 2. Ellicottville. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

May 7. Buffalo. Examination of candidate for the Diaconate.

May 8. Sunday, third after Easter. Buffalo. Cathedral, evening prayers. The Bishop of Central New York preached. I officiated.

May 10. Geneva. S. Peter's, evening prayer, officiated.

May 11. Geneva. S. Peter's, morning service, officiated. Evening service, officiated.

May 12. Geneva. S. Peter's, morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening prayer, officiated.

May 15. Sunday, fourth after Easter. Buffalo. Evening prayer, preached.

August 16. Buffalo. S. Paul's, evening prayer, officiated.

August 17. Buffalo. Early morning prayer at the Cathedral, officiated. Afterward, opened the Annual Convention in the usual form and manner; officiated and presided at morning and evening services and sessions.

August 18. Buffalo. Cathedral. Officiated and presided at the morning and evening services and sessions.

II. OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

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August 25. New York Italian Reform Commission.

August 29. Sunday, fourteenth after Trinity. At sea. Steamer "Nebraska." Morning service, officiated and preached.

September 5. Sunday, fifteenth after Trinity. At sea, morning service, officiated and preached. This latter service was in the forecastle.

September 9. Chester. Cathedral, assisted at the "Choral Festival," the Bishop of Chester presiding, and Dean Hook preaching the sermon.

September 12. Sunday, sixteenth after Trinity. Bordesley. Trinity Chapel, celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place, at morning service, officiated and preached. Also, at evening prayer, officiated and preached.

September 17. Turvey. Industrial School Festival, spoke to the children at the Rector's request.

September 19. Sunday, seventeenth after Trinity. Olney. Morning service, officiated and preached. Turvey. Visited the Sunday School, and spoke to the children. Same place, evening service, officiated and preached.

September 22. Turvey. Schools Festival. Address to the children and teachers.

September 23. Bedford. Meeting in behalf of S. P. G., the Bishop of Ely presiding. An address.

September 24. Houghton-conquest. At the request of Archdeacon Rose, visited a cottage. Prayers, etc.

October 3. Sunday, nineteenth after Trinity. Blickling. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening prayer, officiated.

October 12. Neuved, on the Rhine. Visited the Moravian Schools.

October 17. Sunday, twenty-first after Trinity. Dresden. Chapel of the American Congregation, morning service, officiated. Evening prayer, officiated.

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October 20. Dresden-Neustadt. Visited the Deaconesses' House.

October 24. Sunday, twenty-second after Trinity. Dresden. American Chapel, morning service, officiated and preached. Evening prayer, preached.

November 7. Sunday, twenty-fourth after Trinity. Vienna. Private Chapel, churching-office, officiated, and baptised *Francis Philip*, son of *F. P. Nash*, Esq., born in Vienna, September 23, 1869.

November 8. Vienna. At the American Legation, in the presence of the Hon. John Jay, the American Minister, and others, married Dr. *Louis Casimir de Coppet*, of New York, and *Marie de Carousu*, of Odessa; the bride given away by her uncle, the Prince *Joseph Argoutinsky Dolgoroukoff*.

N. B. The bride and her family being of the Russo-Greek Church, this interesting occasion led me to much profitable conversation concerning religion, with the Prince Dolgoroukoff.

November 10. Trieste. At the Orthodox Greek Church, attended the evening prayers, and was cordially welcomed by the clergy and others, with whom much subsequent conversation on religious matters.

November 14. Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity. Venice. Evening. Conference touching Reformation in Italy.

November 19. Florence. Business of the Italian Reform Commission.

November 23. Naples. Conference with Italian Reform Journalists, Ecclesiastics and others.

November 26. Naples. A second Conference.

November 28. Advent Sunday. Rome. At the American Chapel, morning service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

November 30. St. Andrew. Rome. American Chapel, morning service, officiated.

December 5. Sunday, second in Advent. Lyons. Private Chapel, evening prayer, officiated.

December 7. Brussels. Private Chapel. In the presence of a large Diplomatic circle, and of members of the English, Greek and Latin Churches, baptized *Gertrude Ellen Du Puy*, daughter of *H. S. Sandford*, Esq., born in Brussels, November 16, 1869. I was assisted by the Rev. Charles Edward Jenkins, late Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge, Chaplain of the Chapel Royal, Brussels.

N. B. This occasion gave rise to much interesting conversation with the Russian Ambassador, Prince Orloff, touching the Churches and Intercommunion.

December 8. London. At a meeting of the Anglo-Continental Society, the Bishop of Ely presiding, I spoke on "the Epoch and its religious aspects," this being the day appointed for the opening of a "Council" in the Vatican, at Rome.

December 9. London. Eastern Church Union Meeting, spoke and offered a resolution. Meeting of the S. P. G., attended and brief address.

December 11. Paris. American Chapel, met a class for instruction and devotion, preparatory to Confirmation.

December 12. Sunday, third in Advent. Paris. The American Chapel, rue Bayard, morning service, officiated and preached. Evening prayer, officiated and preached, and confirmed twenty-two persons. The Abbé Guetté, now of the Russo-Greek Church, was present in the Chancel.

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December 14. Paris. American Chapel, evening, a "Conference" on the Ecumenical Councils.

December 19. Sunday, fourth in Advent. London. Cathedral Church of S. Paul, at the Ordination of the Bishop of London, officiated in the Holy Eucharist.

December 25. Christmas Day. Owston. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, at early hour, and preached.

December 25. Knossington. Again celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

December 26. Sunday. S. Stephen. Knossington, morning service, I officiated and preached.

December 29. Bordesley. Evening prayer, I preached.

December 31. Bordesley. Early morning service, I read the Litany.

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January 9. Tuesday, first after Epiphany. At sea. Steamer "Cuba." Morning service, officiated and preached. Evening prayer, officiated and preached in the forecastle.

January 10. At sea. Prayers and conference with the emigrants in steerage.

January 11. At sea. Prayers and conference with emigrants.

January 12. At sea. Prayers and conference with emigrants.

January 13. At sea. Prayers and conference in steerage.

January 14. At sea. Prayers and conference in steerage.

January 16. Sunday, second after Trinity. New York. Calvary Chapel, morning service, officiated and preached. Church of the Heavenly Rest, evening prayer, preached in behalf of the Italian Reformation.

January 17. New York. Meeting of the "Commission on Italian Reformation."

January 19. New York. General Theological Seminary. Meeting of Trustees.

February 1. Syracuse. With the Bishop of Central New York; Committee on Hobart College.

February 24. S. Matthias, Syracuse. S. James'. At an ordination, preached and assisted the Bishop of Central New York in the Holy Eucharist. Also, at S. Paul's, evening prayer, officiated. Also, Committee on Hobart College.

May 22. Sunday, Rogation. Morrisania, N. Y. Trinity Church, morning service, officiated. Also, spoke to the children of Sunday School.

May 22. New York. Calvary chapel, evening prayer, officiated.

May 24. New York. Trinity Church Clergy rooms. Met the Commission on Italian Reformation.

May 26. Ascension Day. At sea, on board Steamer "Idaho." In a private apartment, officiated, reading the morning service.

May 29. Sunday after Ascension. At sea. Celebrated morning service. Also, evening prayer in the forecastle, and preached. Same day, at close of the evening, read family prayers in the cabin.

N. B. Family prayers were read daily after this, in a private apartment, attended by two or three Christian families of our Communion, with the Psalter, Creed, etc.

June 7. Liverpool. S. George's Hall. Meeting in behalf of Chester Cathedral Restoration, Lord Derby presiding; the Bishops of Manchester and Peterborough speaking. I made a brief address.

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June 8. Chester. King Edward's School. Seconded the resolution of thanks to the Lecturer, Gilbert Scott, Esq., at the Dean's request.

June 8. Bordesley. Evening prayers, officiated.

June 9. Bordesley. Morning prayers, officiated.

June 12. Sunday, Trinity. Oxford. S. Mary's, celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place. Later hour. Morning service, officiated. Same place. Evening prayer, preached.

June 13. Radley School. At the distribution of prizes, the Bishop of Oxford presiding. A short address.

June 13. Oxford. Town Hall. Missionary Meeting to hear the native African Bishop, Crowther, on his work in Sierra Leone, etc., the Provost of Oriel presiding. I made a brief address, and gave the Benediction.

June 14. Cuddesdon Theological College. Attended the Anniversary Service, and, subsequently, at the luncheon, briefly acknowledged the very courteous reception given me by the Bishop and others.

June 26. Sunday, second after Trinity. At Chur in the Grisons with my household. Morning service.

July 1. Geneva. At the English Church, the incumbent kindly assisting. I baptized *Marguerite*, (born in Geneva, Dec. 24, 1869,) daughter of *Pierre Humbert*, Esq., a member of Calvary Church, New York.

July 7. Turvey, Bedfordshire, England. Choral Festival. Evening prayer. I preached, and afterward addressed the Clergy and others in the Parish schoolrooms.

July 10. Sunday, tenth after Trinity. London. S. Michael's, Paddington, morning service, officiated and preached, in behalf of the Anglo-Continental Society.

July 10. Christ Church, Paddington. Evening prayer. I preached.

July 13. Ely. The Bishop of Ely presiding. I addressed a meeting of Clergy and Laity on the religious condition of the Continent of Europe.

July 15. Ely. The Bishop presiding at a distribution of prizes to Schools. I addressed the assembly.

July 17. Sunday, fifth after Trinity. London. At S. Gabriel's, Pimlico, Evening prayer. I preached.

July 24. Sunday, sixth after Trinity. Bedford. S. Paul's, morning service, preached.

July 24. Souldrop. Evening prayer and preached.

July 28. Lichfield. Met the Bishop of Lichfield, with others. Conference touching business of "the Lambeth Conference."

July 29. Bordesley. Morning service, officiated.

July 30. Bordesley. Morning service, officiated.

August 7. Sunday, eighth after Trinity. At sea. Steamer "Samaria." Morning service and preached. Evening service and preached.

August 14. Sunday, ninth after Trinity. At sea, off Boston harbor. Morning service and preached. Except "family prayers," strictly private, no other services on this voyage.

* * In the above record no mention is made of those services attended on the divers Sundays, in England and the Continent, in which I took no other than the part of a private worshipper.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

A. Education and Missionary Board.

(1.) REPORT.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Education and Missionary Board respectfully report to the Convention: That during the past year it has contributed to the support of thirty-one Clergymen. The present number is twenty-eight.

The amount received from the Churches for Diocesan Missions has been \$3,625.86. From interest on the Permanent Fund, \$666.77. The stipends have been punctually paid.

For a statement in detail of the amount raised, the objects to which it has been applied, the Churches which have contributed, with the amount of each, and also the Churches which have failed to make and forward their contributions, as required by Canon XIV., the Board refer to the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and to the list of Churches contributing, and contained in an Appendix to the Journal.

The Report of the De Lancey Divinity School, under the charge of the Board, is given below.

The list of Missionary Appointments for the past year is appended to this Report.

There have been expended under the direction of the Board for the last Diocesan Convention, \$583.37.

Aid to the amount of \$171.15 has been granted to candidates for Holy Orders.

The operations of the Board have not been extended during the past year as they could have wished.

It is hoped that at this Convention some action may be taken toward increasing the efficiency of the Missionary work.

Impressed with the importance of the subject, the Board appointed, some months since, a sub-Committee to take the matter into consideration.

Missionary Appointments—Notes.

The report of this Committee has been adopted as that of the Board, and will be presented to the Convention, to receive, it is hoped, its favorable action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Chairman.*

BUFFALO, Aug. 17, 1870.

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS OF WESTERN NEW YORK, FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1869-70.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.
Allegany,	Belmont,	Rev. Lewis Thibou.
	Belvidere,	J. C. Lea Jones.
	Cuba,	Vacant.
	Ellicottville and Salamanca,	Rev. W. F. Lane.
Cattaraugus,	Wellsville,	Rev. A. F. Rupff.
	Forestville,	Rev. Francis Granger.
	Dunkirk,	Rev. Pascal P. Kidder.
Chautauqua,	Mayville,	Vacant.
	Oakfield,	Rev. James R. Coe.
	Dansville,	Vacant.
Genesee,	Hunt's Hollow and Nunda,	Rev. Noble Palmer.
	Lima,	Rev. William Long.
Monroe, .	Pittsford,	Rev. Henry Lockwood.
Niagara,	Lewistown and Youngstown,	Rev. G. M. Skinner.
	Lower Lockport,	Rev. James Abercrombie.
	Middleport,	Rev. G. W. Southwell.
	Suspension Bridge,	Rev. George W. Knapp.
Ontario, .	East Bloomfield,	Vacant.
	Clifton Springs,	Rev. William B. Edson.
Schuyler,	Catharine,	Vacant.
	Watkins,	Rev. Duncan C. Mann.
Steuben,	Addison,	Vacant.
	Bradford and Wayne,	Rev. Thomas Bell.
Wayne, .	Clyde and Wolcott,	Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck.
	Newark,	Vacant.
	Sodus and Sodus Point,	Rev. Erastus P. Smith.
Wyoming,	Warsaw,	Rev. J. V. Stryker.
	Branchport,	Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D.
Yates, .	Dresden,	Rev. T. F. Wardwell.
	Penn Yan,	Rev. G. W. Mayer.

NOTES.

1. All stipends are paid quarterly by drafts drawn by the Secretary of the Education and Missionary Board on the Treasurer. These drafts are made payable in New

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York City Funds ; and Bankers generally throughout the Diocese will cash them without charge ; if not, any Missionary can obtain a Bank Check on New York by sending his draft to the Treasurer by mail.

2. Missionaries must give notice to the Secretary of the time when they commence their services at the Station, in order that their drafts may be properly made out.

3. For the same reason, Missionaries resigning their appointments must send notice to the Secretary.

4. Missionaries and Missionary Parishes must make and forward the Monthly Collections regularly, or lose their stipend.

At a meeting of this body, held February 9, the following resolution was passed :

Resolved, That a Committee, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, be appointed to report to this Board a plan for the modification and rearrangement of the Missionary System of the Diocese.

In obedience to this resolution your Committee beg leave respectfully to report, That they have given the subject as much consideration, by consultation and reflection, as their duties and engagements would permit.

As a just tribute to all who shared in the Missionary organization of the original Diocese of Western New York, your Committee beg leave to say, That they consider its steady, healthy, and rapid growth, as due, among other things, to their wise plans and persistent zeal in the cause of Diocesan Missions. To be true to its own history, the Diocese should ever consider the work of Missions within its own borders as claiming its chief care and absorbing its prayerful and steady zeal.

1. There was entire simplicity and the absence of all complicated machinery in its missionary organization ; the Bishop, as chief missionary, being the life and centre of it all.

2. There was reliance on regular systematic contributions, under Canonical regulation and authority.

Under this system, the monthly reports of the Treasurer served as an index of the fervor, or decline, of Missionary interest. It gave to the Bishop occasion and guidance, in pastoral addresses, either of congratulation and encouragement, or of rallying to new effort and greater sacrifice. The system worked well—*how well* let the two flourishing Dioceses into which the original Diocese of Western New York has been divided be the proof.

During the greater part of our past history, the unavoidable law of Church work has been to stand like a beaten anvil, to hold our own, to act on the defensive and apologize for the Church. That day is passed. We are now entering on a new reach of Church history, an aggressive warfare, and we are bound to prosecute it in the most effective and vigorous manner.

To accomplish this, your Committee would respectfully recommend the following as aids to efficient action in our present Missionary System.

1. A Board of Missions that shall be distinct and separate from the Standing Committee, who, with the Bishop at its head, shall have the charge and direction of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

Resolutions for Consideration of Convention.

But it is desirable that the members of the Missionary Board should be able to overlook and visit the fields of missionary labor. Your Committee would, therefore, further suggest the expediency of selecting the members of the Board of Missions, both clerical and lay, as far as practicable, from such parts of the Diocese as will best represent and promote its missionary interests.

2. But as no missionary system, however simple and well adapted to its work, can be efficient without the means to carry on its labors of love, your Committee are confident that here is the rallying point where the forces of the Diocese should be brought to bear with the most vigorous effort. Provide only a scanty hire for the laborer, and the work will not be done. There is needed, therefore,—and in the judgment of your Committee this is the one great need—some plan that all, Bishop, Clergy and Laity will co-operate in, that will give, if not an abundant, yet a steady and sure supply. After much deliberation your Committee can suggest no plan, in their estimation, more likely to yield a large and uniform supply than the *pledge system*, adopted in the Diocese of Central New York.

To the united and vigorous working of that system, warmly commended and earnestly carried out by Bishop, Clergy and Laity, is largely due, in the judgment of your Committee, the commendable success in other fields, in raising funds for missionary work.

It will give weight to the plans herein respectfully submitted, that they introduce no material change in the system that worked so well in the original Diocese of Western New York for more than a quarter of a century, that it won the deserved title of being “the model Diocese.”

ISRAEL FOOTE,
M. VAN RENSSELAER.
G. B. WORTHINGTON.

At a meeting of the Education and Missionary Board, held at Buffalo, July 26th, 1870, it was

Resolved, That this Report be adopted as the Report of this Board, and be presented to the Convention of the Diocese, with a resolution that its conclusions and recommendations be adopted by the Convention.

At a meeting of the Education and Missionary Board, held on the 17th inst., on motion, it was

Resolved, That the President *pro tempore* be requested to lay the following resolution before the Convention:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report to this Convention such amendments to the Canons as may be necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the Education and Missionary Board, with reference to the improvement of our missionary system.

Report of Committee on Archives.

B. Committee on Archives.

The Committee on Archives beg leave to report:

That soon after the last Diocesan Convention they addressed circulars to all the Clergy of the Diocese, requesting biographical information concerning the Clergy, and historical information concerning the Parishes of the Diocese; requesting, also, co-operation in the work of the Committee.

In response to these circulars, biographical sketches were received from the following Clergy, viz: The Reverends James Abercrombie, Joseph Hunter, Charles Henry Wright Stocking, Charles De Lancey Allen, Charles Lewis Hutchins, Benjamin Washington Stone, D. D., Henry Anstice, Henry Lockwood, Lucius Sweetland, Charles Arey, Duncan Cameron Mann, Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., Walton Wesley Battershall, Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., Warren Watson Walsh, James Roger Coe, Noble Palmer, Julius Henry Waterbury, Lorenzo David Ferguson, William Stevens Perry, D. D., John Gott Webster, Israel Foote, D. D., George F. Plummer, Orlando Witherspoon, Thomas Levering Franklin, Richard Radley, Albert Wood, William Heathcote De Lancey Grannis, John Wainwright Ray, Frederick Morland Gray, Charles Theodore Seibt, Oran R. Howard, D. D., Lawrence Sterne Stevens.

There were also received historical sketches of the following Parishes, viz:

S. Paul's, Rochester; Zion, Palmyra; S. Peter's, Auburn; S. Mark's, Le Roy; S. Michael's, Geneseo; Christ Church, Pittsford; S. Stephen's, Olean; Grace Church, Nunda; S. Peter's, Westfield; S. John's, Medina; S. Thomas', Bath.

Miscellaneous pamphlets have been received from several of the Clergy; but to the Rev. Drs. Ingersoll and Shelton the thanks of the Committee are especially due for large and valuable contributions to the archives.

The Committee, by correspondence and exchanges with the Secretaries and Registrars of other Dioceses, have secured Convention journals and pamphlet publications, which are of considerable importance.

The collection thus far made may be summed up as follows:

Convention Journals of different Dioceses,	. . . . .	1001
Journals of the General Convention,	. . . . .	15
Miscellaneous pamphlets,	. . . . .	1068
Making a total of	. . . . .	2084

There has also been received a bound volume of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, a copy of the "Book of Common Praise," a file of the "Gospel Messenger," and a file of the "Church Journal," from January to July, 1870.

Supply of the Sacred Ministry.

The Committee have also one hundred and twenty-nine duplicate journals of Western New York, and two hundred and eight duplicate journals of other Dioceses. These will be valuable for exchanging to complete sets.

It is the intention of the Committee that the miscellaneous pamphlets shall be properly arranged, and an index, both of subjects and authors, prepared. Thus whatever is gathered may be of practical use for consultation.

A small room in the Cathedral church has been set apart for the use of the Committee. This will probably be changed during the autumn for one larger and more convenient of access.

To facilitate the work already begun, and continue it properly for the use of the Diocese, the Committee recommend, that hereafter, in place of the Committee on Archives, there be a Registrar of the Diocese, who shall be elected annually by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

THOMAS L. FRANKLIN,

GEO. F. PLUMMER,

Committee.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

C. Supply of the Sacred Ministry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry report as follows:

Thirteen young men, pledged to enter the Sacred Ministry of the Church, have pursued their studies at Hobart College during the past year. Each of these receives free tuition, and \$100 per annum from the Ayrault Scholarships, of which there are fifteen belonging to the College. Seven have received additional aid from the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; four of whom belong to this Diocese; one belonging to the Diocese of New York, has been aided by the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning; one from the Diocese of Albany, has been assisted by the Bishop of that Diocese; one from Central New York is a beneficiary of the Rev. C. H. Platt Scholarship, of Christ Church, Binghamton. Of those belonging to this Diocese, one is the beneficiary of the Rev. Chas. H. Platt Scholarship, of Grace Church, Lyons; one of the Scholarship of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, and one of the Scholarship of Trinity Church, Geneva. Besides the above, the Committee can report, one pupil in the Carey Collegiate Institute, one in De Veaux College, and one at a private school in Geneva, who are studying with a view to the Ministry. There are also several young men in Hobart College of exemplary Christian character, whose attention has been strongly drawn to the duty of entering the ministry, but who have not yet decided as to choice of a profession.

Supply of the Sacred Ministry.

The candidates for Holy Orders belonging to the Diocese are not included in this Report, as they are placed more exclusively under the care of the Bishop.

In view of the great importance of the subject entrusted to them, your Committee took the liberty to address to the Parochial Clergy and Missionaries of the Diocese the following circular :

GENEVA, N. Y., July 20, 1870.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

Will you oblige "the Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry," of the Diocese of Western New York, by sending to their Chairman a reply to the following questions :

1. Are there any persons belonging to your Parish studying for the Sacred Ministry? and if so, where? and from what source do they receive their support?
2. Are there any in your Parish desirous of studying for the Ministry, if they could receive pecuniary aid sufficient to enable them to accomplish their purpose?
3. Do you know of any in your Parish or neighborhood engaged in secular pursuits or as Ministers of other religious bodies, who would desire to enter the Ministry of our Church, if they could be aided in qualifying themselves for the work?

An answer to these inquiries, *in season to aid the Committee in preparing their report to the next Convention of the Diocese, August 17th, is most respectfully and earnestly solicited.*

The Committee would also be thankful for any information or suggestions with reference to the important subject entrusted to them which you may be pleased to communicate.

Most truly yours,

KENDRICK METCALF, *Chairman.*

Our object was two-fold: 1st, To elicit information and suggestions from our brethren which might be useful to the purpose we have in hand; and, 2d, To awaken attention to a subject which depends mainly upon their efforts and influence. Many of the Clergy have kindly responded to the inquiries, and some have made valuable suggestions to the Committee, for which we desire to make grateful acknowledgment. From others no answers have been received. The Committee beg leave to incorporate in their report an extract from the response of one of our most respected presbyters. He says: "With an experience and observation of twenty-eight years in the Ministry of the Church, and not a little intercourse and success with the young, I may safely venture some remarks on the subject of your inquiries. I say, then, that the Clergy have a mighty means of influence with young men in bringing them into the Ministry, or in repelling them from it. This influence consists in close intimacy with the young, even from infancy, through childhood and youth, and that, too, not to be relaxed at any future period so far as there may be opportunity. This intimacy, like that of parents with children, ought ever to be in the exercise of friendly acts, of kindness amid the trials and changes of life, with tender forbearance toward the foibles of the young, and due allowance for their temptations and dangers. Such a bearing on the part of a clergyman, especially, will do much to win the confidence of the young, and engage them in a preparation for the Ministry. But how is it with the opposite course? What is the effect of cold indifference or careless neglect?"

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

I can bear witness that it deeply offends the sensitiveness of the young, chills their sympathies, and even repels them from Christian society and Christian living."

Another respected brother of large experience has remarked, "that small country Parishes have furnished the larger proportion of our clergy," a fact attested by our own observation.

We believe there are very few Parishes, either rural or urban, in which a faithful pastor might not find one pupil, at least, with the right character and disposition to be educated for the Ministry, and we are equally sure that, if the right persons can be found, the means for their education will not be wanting.

Your Committee cannot conclude their report without noticing and deplored the fact that so few of the educated young men of the country are devoting themselves to their Master's work in the sacred office. This is true of other religious bodies in a more marked degree, perhaps, than in our own Church. Of the class which graduated this year at Yale College—an institution which has, from the beginning, been the great nursery of the Calvanistic Ministry in our land, consisting of one hundred and thirteen members, only *eleven, or less than one in ten of the whole number*, have elected the Ministry as their profession. We regard the fact thus indicated as one of the most alarming features in the present aspect of Christianity in this country. To churchmen, especially, who are called, by a *present and especial Providence clearly manifested*, to restore and preserve to our countrymen "the faith as it was once delivered to the saints"—to fill up with the true ministry of the one Holy Catholic Church the places being so rapidly vacated by the teachers of an effete theology, and meet the demands of a vast, varied and fearfully accumulating population, it has become a question of the gravest moment, surpassing in importance, perhaps, all the other problems of the day. How can we obtain a due supply of pious, learned and able ministers of God's word and sacraments for the present and for the coming generations? *O Lord! raise up thy power and come among us!*

All of which is respectfully submitted,

K. METCALF,
J. V. VAN INGEN,
P. D. WALTER,

Committee.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

D. On Sunday Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, in the varied and multiplied opinions, new and old, connected with Sunday Schools, have little hope of suggesting any permanent solution of the difficulties surrounding the subject. It is certain that Sunday Schools, as they are usually conducted, do not accomplish all the good that those interested in thorough Christian education could desire. Indeed, there are many honest thinking men who doubt the efficacy of the system altogether, believing it to be a questionable substitute

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for the home drill and family catechising of the Christian fireside. One hour of the week (168 hours) for God and the children he has given us can hardly satisfy the parental conscience. Your Committee look back despondingly to the good old days of "pious George Herbert," when the Sunday afternoon was given wholly to cheerful worship and the catechizing of the whole flock, with family reading and sacred music in the evening. In this way the young were made to enjoy the "first day, the day of all the week, the best." We, therefore, respectfully commend the afternoon as the most appropriate time for the session of the Sunday School, and that the Rector should always be present to lead the devotions by selected and varying portions of our "beautiful liturgy," with lively chanting, inspiring hymns and carols. This, of course, dispenses with the piles of Sunday School books of devotion and ephemeral songs, and makes the youth familiar with the Book of Common Prayer itself; which, next to the Bible, cannot be too early learned and loved. We therefore respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the object of Christian Doctrine and Worship demands of our Sunday Schools familiarity with the Church Catechism and the history of the Christian Religion.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the duty of every parish to prepare all the children therein to be catechised by the Bishop, when he shall desire it, and thus constantly bring forward the young in preparation for the holy rite of Confirmation.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the duty of Sunday School teachers and parents to remind the boys especially, that to be useful and happy they must give themselves early to doing good, as did Samuel, Daniel, Timothy, and Augustine.

4. *Resolved*, That frequent and varied exercises in Chanting and Church Music will tend to prepare children to participate in the fuller services of Christian Worship and the Holy Communion.

REV. J. H. WATERBURY,
REV. G. S. TELLER,
REV. J. W. RAY,

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

Committee.



E. Non-reporting Clergymen and Parishes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed on non-reporting Clergymen and Parishes, beg leave respectfully to report:

By Canon 15, Section 1, Title 1, of the Digest, entitled, "of the mode of securing an accurate view of the state of the Church," it is made the duty of every minister of this Church, having charge of, or settled over, any Parish or Congregation of the

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same; and in case the Parish be vacant, of the Wardens of such Church or Parish to return to the Bishop of the Diocese on or before the first day of every annual Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, and of other services and matters connected with the Parish, by which an accurate view may be had of the state of such Parish or Church. The same Canon also makes it the duty of every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, to report the occasional services he may have performed, and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same.

The importance of a compliance with these provisions can admit of no argument, and needs no words from your Committee to set forth. It is believed that the simply calling attention to the subject, in the present manner, will be sufficient for the purpose intended.

By reference to the Journal of the last Convention, it appears that of the eighty-six Parishes in union with this Convention, and the nine Missions and Chapels, six present no report in the Journal; and of ninety-seven Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese, fifteen present no report upon its pages. The Secretary ought not to be subjected to the additional trouble of calling or waiting for Reports before he can complete the Journal.

With this statement, your Committee believe they will have fulfilled the purpose of their appointment; and therefore respectfully present the same without further remark.

BUFFALO, August 17, 1870.

HENRY LOCKWOOD,
WILLIAM ATWILL,
JAMES ABERCROMBIE,
Committee.

F. Works of Beneficence and Piety.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Beneficence and works of Piety respectfully report, that the following items, coming within the scope of the Committee, have been brought to their notice, viz:

The Parish of Grace Church, Lockport, has received \$500 from a widow lady for the building of a free Chapel.

The Parish of Christ Church, Rochester, has received \$1,000 by the will of the late Mrs. Sarah W. Brackett. By the same will \$1,300 were distributed to various societies within the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Parish of Christ Church, Albion, has received \$10,000 by the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ingersoll, in trust to the Rector and Vestry.

The Rector's Library of S. James, Batavia, has received the gift of sixteen volumes of "Appleton's American Encyclopedia."

Society for the Promotion of Religion, etc.

It is to be presumed that many other bequests and gifts have been made within the Diocese, and in order to bring the matter more directly and specifically before the Clergy, the Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to report in writing to the Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety, all extraordinary gifts and bequests made within their Parishes to the Church or religious objects.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

WALTON W. BATTERSHALL.

BUFFALO, August 18, 1870.

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G. Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

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REPORT.

The Committee on the "Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York," appointed at the last Convention, beg leave to report:

That the Society was originally instituted and endowed by the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, in the City of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and two; and the endowment was increased in the year eighteen hundred and eleven.

That it was incorporated by an act of the Legislature, passed April 4th, 1839, under "the name of 'The Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York,' to be located in the City of New York."

That this act of incorporation was amended by an act passed May 6th, 1844, the 2d section of which makes it "lawful for the said Corporation" to receive gifts to be applied "in any part or parts of the State of New York."

In the second article of the Constitution of the said Society, "as finally adopted by the Vestry of Trinity Church and said Society, July 10th, 1826," the objects of the Society are declared to be :

"The ensuring of a sufficient number and succession of pious and learned Ministers of the Gospel, attached to the excellent doctrines and order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and for the accomplishment of that end,

"To assist pious young men, designed for Holy Orders in the said Church, and needing pecuniary aid, in the prosecution of their literary and theological studies, within this State;

"To receive donations for pious purposes, and to superintend the application of the same;

"To assist in the establishment of a Theological Library;

"To aid the constituted authorities of this Diocese in the support of Missionaries;

"To relieve meritorious and indigent clergymen of this Diocese;

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"And to pursue such other measures as, in the judgment of the Trustees, may be best calculated to promote religion and learning in the State of New York."

From these facts it would appear that all the Dioceses within the territory of the State of New York have an equitable claim to a share in the benefactions of the Society. This claim, on the part of Western New York, has been recognized by its officers in past years by donations to Hobart College, in addition to the annuity of \$500, pledged before the first division of the Diocese of New York. Our candidates for orders have also been liberally aided from its funds.

The consideration and adjustment of such claims, however, would seem to belong more properly to the Provincial Synod, as representing the whole original Diocese.

Nevertheless we would respectfully suggest that, considering the great and important work done by Hobart College for Christian education and the preparation of young men designed for Holy Orders, not in this Diocese alone, but throughout the Church, which work is now more or less imperilled by the want of income, it would be proper for the Diocesan authorities to urge upon the Society the claims of the College for temporary aid from its funds, till the present effort to enlarge its endowment shall have been completed.

And we would further suggest that, as the recipient of its benefactions, this Diocese should make collections to aid the funds of this Society, which has done, and is yet to do, a noble work in this ecclesiastical Province.

We beg leave, therefore, to offer the subjoined resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. VAN RENNELAER,
WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
T. A. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese be requested to co-operate with the authorities of Hobart College in soliciting from the Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York a temporary addition to the annuity now paid to the College.

Resolved, That the Education and Missionary Board be requested to place the Society on the list of objects for the monthly collections.

Treasurer of Convention.

H. Treasurer of the Convention.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 1, 1870.

Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., President of the Convention of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to August 1, 1870, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACCT. WITH CHAS. E. UPTON, TREASURER:

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1870, August 1.

For amounts paid on warrants of Board of Education and Missions:

Beneficiaries from Education Fund,	\$171.15
Missionaries from Missionary Fund,	4,384.10
	\$4,555.25

For Episcopate Fund:

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	833.34
Paid Wm. H. Walker,	205.97
Paid C. W. Evans, Trustee,	98.67
Paid S. G. Cornell,	51.32
Paid D. W. Tomlinson,	1,799.75
	2,989.05

For Christmas Fund:

Paid George W. Cuyler, Treasurer,	357.46
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For Expenses Diocesan Convention:

Paid Rev. Geo. C. Pennell,	75.00
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	13.91
Paid Mr. D. M. Dewey,	2.90

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For Lima Mission:

Paid Rev. H. Anstice, Treasurer,	39.00
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For Rochester Convocation:

Paid J. H. Rochester, Treasurer,	18.99
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For Education and Missionary Board:

Paid Warren, Johnson & Co.,	376.04
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Treasurer of Convention.

For General Fund:

Paid P. T. Babbitt,	•	\$400.00
Paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	•	27.00
Paid Rev. C. L. Hutchins,	•	85.57
Paid Rev. O. Witherspoon,	•	7.00
Paid Rev. E. Ingersoll, D. D.,	•	9.79
Paid Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D.,	•	11.76
Paid Rev. Geo. C. Pennell,	•	10.00
Paid Sage, Sons & Co.,	•	10.00
Paid Christey & Jenks,	•	7.50
Paid Warren, Johnson & Co.,	•	98.02
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		\$666.64

For Amount remitted Church Institutions in the city of New York, from August 1, 1869, to August 1, 1870:

Paid N. F. Palmer, Treasurer Domestic Mission,	•	1,740.31
Paid J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Mission,	•	573.09
Paid W. A. Smith, Treasurer Fund for Jews,	•	38.76
Paid James Pott, Treasurer N. Y. B. and P. B. Society,	•	413.21
Paid E. Haight, Treasurer C. B. Society,	•	22.41
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Southern Relief,	•	271.46
Paid W. E. Webb, Agent Home Mission,	•	339.36
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		3,398.60

For Increase of the Ministry:

Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,	•	1,021.77
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For Expenses General Convention:

Paid F. R. Stace,	•	42.00
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For Nashotah Missions:

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,	•	156.62
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For Seabury Missions:

Paid Rev. S. Buel, D. D.,	•	13.23
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For Bishop Neely:

Paid Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, D. D.,	•	42.09
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For Italian Commission:

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	•	116.24
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Balance to New Account as follows:

Diocesan Missions,	•	378.19
Education Funds,	•	98.00
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	•	29.94
Expenses General Convention,	•	\$7.46
General Funds,	•	75.11
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		82.57
Overdraft,	•	506.13
		82.57
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Total,	•	423.56
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		\$14,308.35

Treasurer of Convention.

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1870, August 1.

By Balance on hand at close of Diocesan Year, 1869:

Diocesan Missions,	\$356.91
Education and Missionary Board,	341.42
Episcopate Fund,	217.19
General Fund,	358.60
Education Fund,	1.50
Southern Relief Fund,	271.46
Doolittle Institute Fund,	\$38.91
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	171.87
Expenses General Convention,	243.19
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	453.97
Overdraft,	1,547.08
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	453.97
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	\$1,093.11

By Amount received from August 1, 1869 to August 1, 1870.

Monthly collections from Churches and Parishes as follows:

For objects within the Diocese:

Diocesan Missions,	3,625.86
Other objects,	7,316.72
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	10,942.58

By Amounts from Individuals and other sources for Diocesan

Missions:

DeVeaux College,	6.75
W. M. Hinman and Family,	1.00
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	5.00
Interest Permanent Fund,	666.77
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	779.52

Episcopate Fund:

"P. L. T." S. James, Batavia,	5.00
W. M. Hinman and family,	.25
Unknown,	8.39
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	13.64

Lima Mission:

Buffalo,	3.00
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Christmas Fund:

Thank Offering from Trinity, Geneva,	5.00
"E,"	1.00
W. M. Hinman and family,	.25
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Increase of Ministry:

D. W. Tomlinson,	300.00
Mrs. John H. Mills,	5.00
S. Paul's Cathedral, different Parishes contributing,	359.49
"C. B. E," Rochester,	25.00

Treasurer of Convention.

Mrs. Lewis, Batavia,	\$.50
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	20.83
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	\$710.82
N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:	
"E,"	1.95
"M,"	5.00
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	6.95
Foreign Missions:	
"E,"	1.00
Trinity, Buffalo, for Africa,	36.02
Trinity, Geneva, for Rev. S. W. Seton at Hoffman Station,	5.00
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	42.02
Domestic Missions:	
For Rev. E. B. McGuire, S. Paul's Parish, Kings Co., Va., from Grace, Buffalo,	12.25
"Mrs. I,"	5.00
"T," Batavia, for Bp. Tuttle,	50.00
"W's," Batavia, for Bp. Tuttle,	30.00
Sunday School Christ, Pittsford,	9.85
Trinity, Geneva (Bp. Randall),	5.00
Ladies' Sewing Society, Trinity, Geneva,	25.00
D. W. Tomlinson,	200.00
"E,"	1.00
"K,"	15.00
Bloomfield (Indian Mission),	1.00
Christ, Buffalo (Bp. Tuttle),	20.00
Christ, Buffalo (Santa Clara Miss.),	3.50
S. Michael's, Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	20.71
Mrs. "M. E. W." Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	10.00
Mrs. "G. G. F." Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	5.00
Sunday School, S. Michael's, Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	1.90
Fanny Morris, Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	1.50
Sunday School, S. Michael's, Geneseo (Pacific Coast),	26.23
S. Paul's, Rochester (Santa Clara Miss.),	41.26
For Society for Promotion of Religious Learning, New York, from S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	20.83
Sunday School, Grace, Lyons (Bp. Tuttle),	28.71
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	533.74
Maine Missions:	
Sunday School, Christ, Rochester,	42.09
Bishop Neeley, from Christ, Corning,	30.00
	—
	72.09
Nashota Missions:	
"J,"	1.95
Sunday School, S. James', Batavia,	20.00
"E," . . . . .	.23
"L,"	5.00

Episcopate Fund—Report of Trustees.

H. Lockwood,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5.00
Sunday School, S. Michael's, Geneseo,	.	.	.	.	.	.	26.22
"C. B. E.," Rochester,	.	.	.	.	.	.	25.00
							—
							\$83.40
Seabury Missions:							
"E,"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.23
Expenses General Convention:							
Diocese Central New York,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$14,308.35

I. Episcopate Fund.**REPORT OF TRUSTEES.**

To the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report, that during the last year they have received

From Thomas Hopper,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,263.91
" C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	.	544.92
" " "	.	.	.	.	.	1,254.83
" Interest on Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	1,742.16
						—
						\$4,805.82

By amount paid Bishop Coxe in full for salary for year ending Sept. 1, 1870,	.	.	.	.	.	5,000.00
						—

Leaving balance due Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	.	194.18
						—

The Principal of the Fund consists of the following items:

Bonds and Mortgages,	.	.	.	.	.	21,615.00
Railroad Bond,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
Cash on Deposit,	.	.	.	.	.	4,085.00
Pledge Christ Church, Rochester,	.	.	.	.	.	500.00
						—
						\$27,200.00

D. W. TOMLINSON,
Treasurer.

S. G. CORNELL,
G. H. PERKINS.

Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.

The Trustees for the care of the De Lancey Fund respectfully report, that during the year they have received

For Interest on Fund,	•	\$134.75
By amount paid Bishop Coxe on account named,	•	100.00
		—————
		\$34.75

D. W. TOMLINSON,
Treasurer.

S. G. CORNELL,
G. H. PERKINS.

J. Parochial Fund.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, August 16, 1870.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D.:

DEAR BISHOP—I enclose herewith—

Report of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

Report of the Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

Statement of the Permanent Missionary Fund.

Statement of the De Lancey Divinity School Fund.

Statement of Scholarship Funds.

Report of Mr. James Simons, on his examination of the Treasurer's account, and of the securities held by him.

Very truly,

A. L. CHEW.

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report, that within the last year they have received title to a lot and small Church building, situated about five miles north of Geneva, in Ontario county.

We also hold title under former conveyances to

S. Peter's Church, Geneva, N. Y.

S. Peter's Parsonage, “

Chapel and Dwelling belonging to the De Lancey Divinity School. Also a House and lot on the corner of Main street and Park Place, in Geneva, aforesaid, subject to a life estate of the present occupant, belonging to said Divinity School.

The Cash Funds now in the hands of the Trustees are, for

Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.

DIVINITY SCHOOL.

United States Bonds, 1881,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000.00
Railroad Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	3,200.00
Ontario County Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	500.00
Union School Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	200.00
Bonds and Mortgages,	.	.	.	.	.	11,700.00
Notes not collectible,	.	.	.	.	.	125.00
Notes on which interest only is payable,	.	.	.	.	.	600.00
Cash on hand,	.	.	.	.	.	140.00

						\$17,465.00

DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Bond and Mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000.00

FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP.

Bond and Mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000.00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

United States Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000.00
New York State Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	2,000.00
Ontario County Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	400.00
Bonds and Mortgages,	.	.	.	.	.	7,645.00
Cash on hand,	.	.	.	.	.	81.74

						\$11,126.74

We have also paid to the Diocese of Central New York the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and nine cents (\$11,384.09), being the remainder of its half of the Permanent Missionary Fund.

We have paid the income from these several funds for their respective objects, as appears by the report of our Treasurer herewith submitted.

The terms of office of Mr. Chew and Mr. Nichols will expire September 1, 1870.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Chairman.*
EDGAR H. HURD, *Secretary.*
A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

ALEXANDER L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND :

		DR.	
July	20,	To Balance on hand as per report,	\$350.29
"	21,	Cash, T. E. Smith, 1 year's interest on note,	6.00
August	4,	" M. D. Covell, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	4,	" J. Kuney, 6 months' interest,	35.00
September	2,	E. F. De Lancey, for W. H. De Lancey's note to Divinity School,	\$1,000.00
"	2,	" for accrued interest on same,	157.37
"	27,	I. L. Seelye, 6 months' interest	175.00
October	4,	United States 6 per cent. bonds, 18½,	1,185.00
"	6,	Schuyler Barton, 6 months' interest,	140.00
November	13,	Harlem Railroad bonds, less U. S. tax	66.50
"	13,	W. and R. Railroad bond,	3.32
"	13,	United States 5-20 bonds, 6 months' interest,	75.60
December	31,	N. N. Phelps, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	31,	G. H. Guilford, 6 months' interest,	105.00
"	31,	New York State bonds, 6 months' interest,	140.00
"	31,	U. S. 6 per cent. bond, 6 months' interest,	35.70
"	31,	C. P. and A. Railroad bond, 6 months' interest, less U. S. tax,	33.25
"	31,	N. C. Railroad bond, 6 months' interest,	3.33
1870.			
January	4,	H. Boyd, 6 months' interest,	52.50
"	4,	D. S. Peck, 2 months and 27 days' interest,	33.83
"	4,	A. and W. Skinner, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	4,	J. Kuney, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	4,	N. Squires, 6 months' interest,	52.50
"	7,	J. and R. Yates, 6 months' interest,	14.00
"	7,	E. H. Hurd, rent of house,	82.66
"	7,	C. Sullivan, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	7,	Jas. Simons, annual payment,	10.00
"	7,	Wm. Chapman, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	14,	M. D. Covell, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	14,	W. W. Barrett, 6 months' interest,	42.00
"	21,	H. Culver, 6 months' interest,	22.57
"	21,	G. H. Rippey, 6 months' interest,	70.25
March	1,	1 year's interest, Ontario County bonds,	147.00
"	2,	Ontario County bonds paid off,	1,400.00
"	26,	Isaac L. Seelye, 6 months' interest,	175.00
April	18,	S. Barton, 6 months' interest,	140.00
"	23,	E. H. Hurd, rent house,	51.31
May	11,	Samuel Lewis, interest on note,	9.50

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July	I,	To Cash	United States 5-20 bonds, 6 months' interest,	\$33.00
"	I,	" "	United States 6 per cent. bond, 1881, 6 months' interest,	33.00
"	I,	" "	New York State bonds, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	I,	" "	C. P. and A. Railroad bonds, 6 months' interest,	33.25
"	I,	" "	W. and R. Railroad bond, 6 months' interest,	3.33
"	I,	" "	N. C. Railroad bond, 6 months' interest,	3.32
"	I,	" "	Harlem Railroad bonds, 6 months' interest,	66.50
"	5,	" "	N. N. Phelps, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	5,	" "	A. W. Skinner, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	5,	" "	Wm. Chapman, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	5,	" "	Geo. H. Guilford, 6 months' interest,	105.00
"	5,	" "	D. S. Peck, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	5,	" "	M. D. Covell, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	16,	" "	Thos. Smith, 2 years' interest on note,	12.00
"	16,	" "	N. Squires, 6 months' gold interest,	59.00
"	16,	" "	H. S. Culver, 6 months' interest,	22.57
				\$6,815.45

1870.

July	20,	To Balance,	409.33
		E. and O. E.,	

A. L. CHEW,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, July 20, 1870.

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July	23,	By Cash, paid school tax,	\$3.57
August	4,	" " W. H. French, scholarship income	49.00
"	28,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	35.00
October	4,	" " Darwin S. Peck, loan on bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
"	4,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,	350.00
"	5,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	50.00
November	12,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	25.00
"	13,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	175.00
"	13,	" " Remitted George H. Gardner, Treasurer,	37.80
December	2,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	38.85
1870.			
January	3,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,	350.00
"	7,	" " Remitted George H. Gardner, Treasurer,	311.50
"	13,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	35.00
"	13,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	165.37
"	20,	" " State, Town and County Taxes,	12.46
"	20,	" " Deed Box \$2.00, Stamps \$3.00,	5.00
"	20,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	35.00
"	20,	" " Ontario County bonds,	200.00

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

January	26,	By Cash Stamps and fees in assignment of mortgage to Diocese of Central New York,	\$12.48
"	30,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	95.50
"	30,	" " Paid Diocese of Central New York,	118.26
March	28,	" " Loan on bond and mortgage to P. G. Johnson,	1,000.00
April	5,	" " Union School Bonds,	200.00
"	5,	" " G. H. Knight, scholarship,	70.00
"	13,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,	350.00
"	13,	" " School Tax on real estate,	3.70
"	18,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	162.77
July	2,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	164.86
"	20,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,	350.00
"	20,	Balance on hand new account, being balance to the credit of following accounts, viz.:	
		Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$81.74
		Divinity School Fund,	140.00
		Income account Divinity School,	117.59
		" " Scholarship Fund,	70.00
			409.33
		Total,	\$6,815.45

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Nathaniel Squires, bond and mortgage,	\$1,000.00
H. Culver, " "	645.00
Isaac L. Seelye, " "	5,000.00
P. G. Johnson, " "	1,000.00
N. Y. State 7 per cent. Bonds,	2,000.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds,	1,000.00
Ontario County Bonds,	400.00
Cash uninvested,	81.74
	\$11,126.74

A. L. CHEW,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, 20th July, 1870.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Harlem Railroad Bonds, first mortgage,	\$2,000.00
Watertown and Rome Railroad Bond,	100.00
Cleveland, P. and A. Railroad Bonds,	1,000.00
Northern Central Railroad of New Jersey Bond,	100.00
William Chapman, bond and mortgage,	2,000.00

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N. N. Phelps, bond and mortgage,	\$1,000.00
W. W. Barrett, " "	1,200.00
United States 6 per cent. Bond, 1881,	1,000.00
Darwin S. Peck, bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Ontario County Bonds,	500.00
Union School "	200.00
George H. Guilford, bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Nathaniel Squires, " "	500.00
Real Estate,	2,511.67
Bills Receivable—T. C. Peters' note,	\$100.00
O. P. Williams,	25.00
	125.00
Schuyler Barton, bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Cash on hand uninvested,	140.00
	\$19,376.67

GENEVA, 20th July, 1870.

A. L. CHEW,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF PROMISSORY NOTES BELONGING TO DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

T. E. Smith, interest paid to 1st July, 1869,	\$100.00
Thomas Smith, " " 1870,	100.00
H. C. Schell, " " 1867,	100.00
H. L. Suydam, " " 1865,	100.00
F. W. Hubbard, " " 1867,	100.00
C. S. Wilson, " " 1864,	50.00
J. C. Payne, " to 20th June, 1862,	50.00
	\$600.00

J. Simons, for payment of \$10 annually, paid to 1st January, 1870.

STATEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS—DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP.

M. D. L. Covell, bond and mortgage,	\$1,000.00
A. and W. Skinner, bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	\$2,000.00

FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Schuyler Barton, bond and mortgage, \$2,000.00

Christmas Funds—Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop, etc.:

In compliance with your request, I have this day examined the account of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund for the year ending July 20, 1870. I have also compared the vouchers and evidences of expenditures with the account, and find them correct.

The balance on hand, unexpended and not invested is \$409.33.

I have also carefully examined the securities in which the funds are invested, statements of which are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

JAMES SIMONS.

GENEVA, Aug. 1, 1870.

K. Christmas Funds,

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Funds for disabled clergymen, and for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen,

REPORT:

The balance on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, was \$192.44. During the year there has been received from 58 parishes, \$1,242.50, and from individual offerings, \$6.25. The interest realized is \$494.33. There has also been received on account of the principal of Josephine M. Crowell's bond and mortgage, the sum of \$500.

Disbursements have been made to three Clergymen beneficiaries, the January and July payments of \$125 to each, at both periods, amounting to \$750, and to three widows, October 1, 1869, and April 1, 1870, payments amounting in the aggregate to \$400. The balance on hand, after investing \$800 in Titus J. Hale's bond and mortgage, April 2, 1870, is \$485.60. There was also due for interest, first of July last, \$35, which is as yet unpaid.

The Treasurer's annual account, to which is appended a schedule of the securities belonging to the funds, and to which we refer, accompanies this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. CUYLER,
S. H. VERPLANCK,

Trustees.

Dated August 1, 1870.

Christmas Funds—Report of Treasurer.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEO. W. CUYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUNDS:

1869.	DR.
August 18.	To balance on hand as per last account,
1870.	\$192.44
June 1.	To received on Josephine M. Crowell's bond and mortgage, 500.00
August 1.	To received contributions from 58 Parishes, 1,242.50
August 1.	To received for interest, 494.33
August 1.	To received offerings from individuals, etc., 6.25
	\$2,435.52
1869.	CR.
Oct. 1.	By remitted three Widows, beneficiaries, \$200.00
1870.	
Jan'y 1.	By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries, 375.00
April 1.	By remitted three Widows, beneficiaries, 200.00
April 2.	By invested in T. J. Hale's bond and mortgage, 800.00
July 1.	By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries, 375.00
August 1.	By balance on hand, 485.52
	\$2,435.52

GEO. W. CUYLER, *Treasurer.*

PALMYRA, Aug. 1, 1870.

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE FUNDS, AUGUST 1, 1870.

CLERGY FUND.

John Barnhart's Bond and Mortgage,	. . . . .	\$500
Geo. W. Weaver's "	"	1,000
Ira Smith's "	"	2,000
Geo. Wilbur's "	"	2,000
		\$5,500

WIDOWS' FUND.

Josephine M. Crowell's Bond and Mortgage,	. . . . .	\$500
Titus J. Hale's "	"	800
		\$1,300

BENEFICIARIES.

CLERGY.

Rev. William Baker, Rev. Lucius Carter, Rev. G. P. Waldo.

WIDOWS.

Mrs. L. C. Beardslee, Mrs. S. H. Norton, Mrs. Helen W. Pierson.

Report on Securities.

(3.) REPORT ON SECURITIES.

PALMYRA, August 10, 1870.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request, I have examined the accounts of G. W. Cuyler, Esq., Treasurer of the Christmas and Widows and Orphans' Funds, and find them correct.

I have also examined the securities held by him for the investment of said funds, and find them to be in every respect ample and satisfactory.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

ISAAC G. BRONSON.

A P P E N D I X III.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—In compliance with the requirements of § 3, of Canon I., of Title III., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed, to wit: that comprised in the resolution subjoined, said resolution having been adopted by a constitutional majority of both Houses of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in October, A. D., 1868:

Resolved, That the alteration of the Constitution recommended in the following Resolution be proposed, and that the same be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in pursuance of Article 9 of the Constitution, viz:

Resolved, That Article 5 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as following, viz:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz:

No new Dioceses shall be formed or erected within the limits of any other Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, as well as of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein, and settled and qualified as above mentioned; provided that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Communication from General Convention.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

And also, that the changes in "a Table of the days on which Easter will fall for thirty-eight years," proposed in the following resolutions, adopted by both Houses of the said General Convention, are submitted to the consideration of the several Diocesan Conventions, to-wit:

Resolved, That the accompanying additional Cycle be made known to the Convention of every Diocese, agreeably to the eighth Article of the Constitution.

Resolved, That an additional Cycle completing the present century be inserted in the Table for finding Easter; and that the Cycle from 1843 to 1861 inclusive, which has already expired, be hereafter omitted.

Years of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letters.	Easter Day.	Years of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letters.	Easter Day.
1881	1	0	B	April 17	1891	11	20	D	March 29
1882	2	11	A	" 9	1892	12	1	C B	April 17
1883	3	22	G	March 25	1893	13	12	A	" 2
1884	4	3	F E	April 13	1894	14	23	G	March 25
1885	5	14	D	" 5	1895	15	4	F	April 14
1886	6	25	C	" 25	1896	16	15	E D	" 5
1887	7	6	B	" 10	1897	17	26	C	" 18
1888	8	17	A G	" 1	1898	18	7	B	" 10
1889	9	28	F	" 21	1899	19	18	A	" 2
1890	10	9	E	" 6					

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

*Sec'y of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the Gen'l Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1, 1870.

A P P E N D I X IV.

*COPY OF CIRCULAR SENT TO ALL PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE,
AND TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS MADE UPON THEM.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the Rector and Congregation of..... Parish:

At the recent Annual Convention of the Diocese, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be, in connection with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, to take immediate action toward increasing the capital of that Fund, with power to make assessments upon the Parishes for the amount needed annually to make up the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, until the income from the Principal shall be sufficient for the support of the Episcopate.

In accordance with this resolution and the table of assessments, the amount due from your Parish during the coming year will be....., payable in four quarterly payments; and it is requested that these payments be made to the Treasurer of the Diocese as nearly as possible on the first of the following months, viz: September, December, March and June. The amount may be raised either by the quarterly collections, or in any other way as Parishes may choose.

It is most important to bear in mind that these assessments are for the sole purpose of making up the deficiency in the income from the Episcopate Fund. Were that Fund complete, these assessments would not be necessary; and it is an obligation resting upon the whole Diocese to increase the Fund to such an amount that these assessments may be done away. It is hoped that an effort may at once be made to accomplish this desirable object. The Fund now amounting to about \$27,000, should be increased to \$75,000. The Committee will prepare a tabular statement of the sums the various Parishes should raise to

Assessments.

complete the Fund; and until the whole Fund is raised, whatever your Parish contributes annually above its annual assessment, will be credited to the Parish on its assessment for the Principal of the Fund.

May it not also be suggested that there is in the Diocese no object more important, and more worthy of bequests, than this of the increase of the Episcopate Fund.

We trust, therefore, this whole subject may receive the serious consideration it deserves.

S. G. CORNELL,
GEORGE R. CLARK,
D. W. TOMLINSON,
G. H. PERKINS,

Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

REV. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
THOS. A. JOHNSON,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,

Committee.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	\$30.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	25.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Trinity,	Canaseraga,	25.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	20.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	70.00
S. Peter's,	Forrestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	40.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	80.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	70.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James',	Buffalo,	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	80.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	280.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	5.00

Assessments.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
Trinity,	Buffalo,	\$250.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	5.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	5.00
S. James',	Batavia,	150.00
S. Mark's,	LeRoy,	70.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	6.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	10.09
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	50.00
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	100.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
Christ,	Lima,	5.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	100.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	10.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	40.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	250.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	100.00
S. James',	Hartland,	5.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10.00
Christ,	Lockport,	30.00
Grace,	Lockport,	140.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	10.00
S. John's,	Youngstown,	6.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	100.00
Zion,	East Bloomfield,	5.00
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	50.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	100.00
Mission,	Clifton Springs,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Richmond,	5.00
Christ,	Albion,	40.00
S. John's,	Medina,	50.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	16.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	30.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	20.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	125.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	10.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00

Assessments.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. James',	Hammondsport,	\$50.00
Christ,	Hornellsville,	60.00
Trinity,	Howard,	5.00
S. John's	Clyde,	40.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	25.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	60.00
S. John's,	Sodus,	5.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	5.00
S. Stephen's,	Wolcott,	5.00
Holy Innocents,	East Pike,	5.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	5.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	5.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	5.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	15.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	5.00

APPENDIX V.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. J. C. LEA JONES, Rector.

I took charge of this Parish on Easter Day last, in connection with the Missionary Station at Belvidere, about seven miles distant. I have preached regularly (with the exception of two Sundays), twice on Sundays in this Parish, and once at Belvidere.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Missionary.

Families 35; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 3; Burials 3; Communicants last rep. 54, adm. 3, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 45) 59; Services, (Sund. 49, weekd. 3) 52; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7, pupils (male 12, fem. 28) 40; Catechising, times 24, child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$33.67; Sunday School, 9.01; Christmas Tree, 76.45; Parsonage Fund, 113.32; Pew Rents, 324.50. Total, \$556.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—General Fund, \$13.74; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 9.16; Support of the Episcopate, 12.40. Total, \$35.30.

Total of Offerings, \$592.25.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. J. C. LEA JONES, Rector.

Baptisms (adult 1, infants 2) 3; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1.

I took charge of this Parish on Easter Day last in connection with S. Paul's Parish, Angelica.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. CHARLES DE LANCEY ALLEN, Rector.

Families 59; Individuals (not thus included 14) 235; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 13) 22;

Allegany County: Canaseraga—Cuba—Wellsville.

Confirmed 18; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 69, adm. 18, rec. 6, died 1, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 73) 92; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 25) 131; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8, pupils (male 23, fem. 29) 52; Catechising, times 20, child. 52; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$26.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 621.77; Sunday School, 53.62; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 172.80; Thanksgiving Day Collection, 11.24; Special to Rector, 154.00. Total, \$1,040.03.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.42; Diocesan Education, 3.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3.49; General Fund, 3.77; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 13.43; Episcopate Fund, 2.17; Chautauqua Convocation, 8.07. Total, \$51.35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$1.62; Increase of Ministry (S. S. Collection, Easter), 25.15; Other objects exterior to the Diocese, 4.00. Total, \$30.77

Total of Offerings, \$1,122.15.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapels, \$6,000; Rectory, 2,200; Bell, 550. Total, \$8,750.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$1,000.

During the past few months the Rector of this Parish has presented the services of this Church and preached at Burns, four miles east of this place; at Garwood's Station, three miles west, and at Ossian Centre, about four miles North. At the two places last named he has officiated several times and quite an interest has been shown by the people. At Garwood's Station a Sunday School has been established, which now affords instruction to more than thirty scholars. Mr. Francis B. Battin, for several years past the careful and devoted superintendent of the Sunday School at Canaseraga, is now in charge of this Mission School, and is also giving the people one service every Sunday, and reading sermons selected by the Rector for that purpose. Several communicants of this Parish, residing at Garwood's, are teaching in the school. The Rector has also been engaged in teaching during the year, last past, and hopes to be able to report a thoroughly organized Parish School, with suitable buildings, to the Diocesan at the next Convention.

Christ Church, Cuba; No Report.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. ADOLPHUS F. RUMPFF, Rector.

Families 30; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Communicants removed 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$10.25; Current Expenses, includ-

Allegany County: Wellsville. Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville.

ing Rector's Salary, **681.72**; Sunday School, **30.00**; Increase and improvement of Church Property, **12.00**. Total, **\$734.37**.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, **\$4.80**.

Total of Offerings, **\$739.17**.

Value of Church Property, Church and Chapels, **\$4,000**; Other property, Organ, **500**. Total, **\$4,500**.

Indebtedness, **\$1,500**.

By the indefatigable exertions of the ladies of the Church we have collected in this Parish, and some other Parishes, **\$475** for reducing the debt on the Church, and it is our intention to visit other congregations during the present year and solicit further pecuniary assistance, and we do hope to succeed in liquidating the entire debt ere long.

A former member of our Church, now living in Williamsport, Pa., has presented to the Church a very fine organ, worth at least **\$500**.

C A T T A R A U G U S C O U N T Y.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. WILLIAM FREDERIC LANE, Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families **29**; Individuals (not thus included **7**), Individuals (ad. **67**, child. **59**) **126**; Baptisms (ad. **2**, inf. **2**) **4**; Marriages **4**; Burials **5**; Communicants, last rep. **47**; pres. no. (male **12**, fem. **32**) **44**; Services, (Sund. **76**, weekd. **18**) **94**; Holy Communion (pub. **4**, pri. **1**) **5**; S. School, teachers, fem. **4**, pupils (male **8**, fem. **29**) **37**; Catechising, times **37**, child. **37**.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, **\$9.45**; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, **415.97**; Sunday School, **4.20**. Total, **\$429.62**.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, **\$8.02**; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, **2.12**; Support of the Episcopate, **8.38**; Expenses of Convention, General, **1.25**; Chautauqua Convocation, **2.00**. Total, **\$21.77**.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New York Midnight Mission, **\$1.00**.

Total of Offerings, **\$452.39**.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, **\$4,000**.

Indebtedness: Balance due Rector **\$26.23**, Sexton **77.00**—**\$103.23**; Wood **\$5.50**, Repairs **20.50**—**\$26.00**; T. D. Dickinson **\$8.75**, A. L. Razey **7.00**—**\$15.75**. Total, **\$144.98**.

In addition to the above I have held services at Great Valley and East Salamanca, on Sundays five times, and on week days seventeen times—twenty-two times. Al-

Cattaraugus County: Olean—Salamanca.

though the people at these places are mostly Dissenters, yet the services have been well attended and great interest taken in them. There are a few Episcopalians in each village, and the prospects are very encouraging to extend the Church in both places.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector.

Families 52, Individuals (not thus included 3) about 230; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 13) 20; Confirmed 10; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 67, adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 58) 71; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 53) 167; Holy Communion, pub. every Sunday, priv. 2; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12, pupils (male 35, fem. 39) 74; Catechising, times, every Sunday, child. 74.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$126.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 952.45; Sunday School, 57.51; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,551.19; Reduction of Debt, 146.90. Total, \$2,834.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.47; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.18; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 14.71; Chautauqua Convocation, 11.56. Total, \$48.92.

Total of Offerings, \$2,883.22.

Value of Church Property, Church, \$4,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$6,500.

Indebtedness: Rectory, \$500; Church Furniture, 229. Total, \$729.

During the past year the Church has been remodeled and enlarged by the addition of a Chancel. It was formally reopened for public worship, by the Bishop, on the second Sunday after Easter (Festival SS. Philip and James).

Since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Lewis, the Rector has at times supplied the Parish at Cuba, Allegany Co. He also has visited and administered the Holy Communion to a sick woman in Bradford, Pa., Diocese of Pittsburg.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. WILLIAM FREDERIC LANE, Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families 9; Individuals (not thus included 1) 28; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 34, rem. 20, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 7) 14; Services (Sund. 20, weekd. 2) 22; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8, pupils (male 18, fem. 44) 62; Catechising, times 8, child. 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$185.94; Sunday School, 14.29. Total, \$200.23.

Chautauqua County: Dunkirk—Forestville.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$205.23.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$2.200; Other property, 1,000.
Total, \$3,200.

Indebtedness: Balance due John Hill, \$415.30.

In consequence of the great changes which have taken place, by the removal of very many families from the neighborhood, the services in this Church have been suspended since November last. The Sunday School, however, is kept up in a flourishing condition by the earnest exertions of the Superintendent and Teachers.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector.

Families 125; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 12) 15; Marriages 6; Churchings 4; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 143, pres. no. about 145; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. once a week and all feast and fast days; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; S. School, pupils about 100; Catechising, once a month regularly, and nearly every Sunday briefly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Sunday School, \$44.48; The poor, 21.16; Church debt, 545.00; Incidental Expenses, 173.32. Total, \$783.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.02; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 11.45; Support of the Episcopate, 18.02; Expenses of Convention, General, 7.63. Total, \$37.10.

Total of Offerings, \$821.06.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$13,122.

Indebtedness, Church and Lot, \$4,500.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Rector.

Families 37; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 37, adm. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 32) 38; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 23) 117; Holy Communion, pub. 17; S. School, teachers, fem. 5, pupils (male 8, fem. 20) 28; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 346.76; Sunday School, 7.00; Other Parochial Objects, 5.00. Total, \$383.76.

Chautauqua County: Forestville—Fredonia—Jamestown.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 2.47; Support of the Episcopate, 5.93. Total, \$21.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00.

Total of Offerings, \$407.66.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,000.

During the year, besides the regular morning services at Forestville on Sunday, I have held services at Nashville, Smith's Mills, Hanover Centre, Irving, Silver Creek, Sheridan and Portland; and although I am thankful to be able to report a few candidates for confirmation in this field, I have reason to believe that much less has been accomplished than might have been could I have had suitable aid and co-operation in the work.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 184, adm. 2, died 1, pres. no. 185; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 30) 124; Holy Communion (pub. 11, pri. 2) 13; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14, pupils (male 65, fem. 76) 141; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$61.29; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,100; by Sunday School, 10.75; Other Parochial Objects, \$137.45. Total, \$1,309.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.70; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.65; Support of the Episcopate, 27.38. Total, \$56.73.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.40; Bishop Clarkson, 40.00; by S. School for S. Mark's Church, Raymond Miss., 15.00. Total, \$64.40.

Total of Offerings, \$1,430.62,

Value of Church Property, \$20,000.

In a place beautiful in itself, but with few elements of internal growth, it is all that can be expected, perhaps, if the Church holds its own. This it has done with evident signs of advance in ways which it would be difficult to report. I have to regret, however, the meagreness of the collections.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Rector.

Families 116; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Marriages 9; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 124, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. 122; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 22) 124; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10, pupils 100; Catechising, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$57.53; Current Expenses, includ-

Chautauqua County: Jamestown—Mayville—Westfield.

ing Rector's Salary, 1,250; Sunday School, 20.40; Payment of past dues to Rector, 1,300; Thanksgiving Day, 8.98. Total, \$2,636.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.20; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 15.56; Support of the Episcopate, 31.19; Expenses of Convention, General, 4.69; Aurora, building Church (from Sunday School, S. Luke's), 15.21. Total, \$86.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.80; Nashotah (box of bedding and clothing), 125.00. Total, \$128.80.

Total of Offerings, \$2,852.56.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6.500; Rectory, 3,000. Total, \$9.500.

After a little more than seventeen years, the writer of this is to close his labors toward the dear flock which, under God, he has founded. His resignation takes effect after the approaching session of the Diocesan Convention. May the good Lord protect and defend the flock alway. Its prosperity will be one of the deepest wishes of the writer's heart.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; Reported by T. A. OSBORNE, Warden.

Communicants, last rep. 35, rem. 11, died 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 14) 22; Services, Sund. 22; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6, pupils (male 12, fem. 35) 47; Catechising, times 12, child. 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Sunday School, \$20.00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, the Rectory, 1,500; Clerical services, 102.36; Other Parochial Objects, 10.00. Total, \$1,632.36.

Total of Offerings, \$1,632.36.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$8,500.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$1,500.

The Parish has been without a Rector for more than a year. The Sunday School has been continued, and occasional services rendered by Clergymen from abroad. Our numbers have been greatly reduced by removals. The zeal of the few who remain is not yet wholly extinct. We greatly need a Clergyman, and think, with a liberal appropriation to us as a Missionary Station, we could support one.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector.

Families 55; Individuals (not thus included 25) 190; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 79, rem. 14, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 57) 65; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 52) 150; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13, pupils (male 30, fem. 70) 100; Catechising, times 12, child. 70.

Chautauqua County: Westfield. Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$24.84; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,202.18; Sunday School (newspapers, 10.00, books, 25.00), 35.00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 244.41; Rector's expenses to Convention, 1869, 9.10; Thanksgiving Gift to Rector, 11.02; Repairs on Parsonage, 15.00; Other Parochial Objects, by the Sunday School, 50.00. Total, \$1,591.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, \$8.58; Support of the Episcopate, 9.70. Total, \$18.28.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.18.

Total of Offerings, \$1,614.01.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$7,500.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on Church, \$1,500; Repairs due others, about 100. Total, \$1,600.

Our Church became a Free Church by a vote of the Society, Jan. 16, 1870. The plan has worked well, in certain respects, but it is too soon to be fully assured of its general success. The amounts contributed to Diocesan Offerings is not as great, thus far, as under the former plan, while no more is paid to the Rector, though the payments are more prompt. The enlargement that has been contemplated by adding a Recess, Chancel, and Vestry Room, is still deferred, partly from a want of earnest purpose with those who signed the subscription, and partly because of other unexpected calls to pay for a new Orchestra, new modes of warming the Church, and repairing the tower injured by the winds. Our Sunday School is quite prosperous, though only about one-half of the pupils on our list are regular attendants. The list of our communicants has been lessened by 14 removals, and on account of the absence of the Bishop there have been no additions by confirmation. A small number are awaiting a visitation to be confirmed. Within the year past the Rector has prepared, preached, and published, in newspaper form, a History of the Church, and sent a copy to the Committee on the Archives.

ERIE COUNTY.

Ascension Church, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector; the Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, Assistant.

Families 90; Individuals 450; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20, pupils 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$151.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,581.75; Sunday School, 130.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 810.44. Total, \$3,673.83.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$52.79; Diocesan Education, 10.73; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 5.56; General Fund, 9.44; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 17.75; Support of the Episcopate, 52.91; Expenses of Convention, General, 9.64; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.02; Convocation of Erie, 62.00. Total, \$230.84.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.68; Increase of the Ministry, 85.79. Total, \$98.47.

Total of Offerings, \$4,003.14.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$14,000; Rectory and Lot, 5,000. Total, \$19,000.

Indebtedness: Mortgage on Rectory Lot, \$1,500.

The Rector being absent (in Europe) this report is necessarily incomplete.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. O. WITHERSPOON, Rector.

Families 107; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 23) 30; Confirmed 9; Marriages 13; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 138, adm. 9, rec. 46, rem. 15, died 5, pres. no. 173; Services (Sund. 87, weekd. 82) 169; Holy Communion (pub. 17, pri. 4) 21; S. School, teachers 12, pupils 101.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$144.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,590.50; Sunday School, 60.55; Thanksgiving, 22.88. Total, \$4,818.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$86.55; Diocesan Education, 27.40; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 28.36; General Fund, 19.76; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 56.00; Support of the Episcopate, 75.53; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.77; Church Charity Foundation, 786.50. Total, \$1,092.87.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$43.34; Foreign Missions, 12.51; Increase of the Ministry, 2.00; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 60.00. Total, \$117.85.

Total of Offerings, \$6,029.58.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES G. GILLIAT, A. M., Rector; the Rev. R. I. GERMAIN, Assistant.

Families 122; Individuals (not thus included 23) 400; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 18) 21; Confirmed 23; Marriages 11; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 120, adm. 23, rec. 7, rem. 7, died 2, pres. no. (male 41, fem. 100) 141; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 75) 179; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17, pupils (male 79, fem. 111) 190; Catechising, times 16, child. 160.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$61.98; Current Expenses, 2,025.00; Sunday School, 140.97; Music, 80.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 10.56; Incidental Expenses, 72.98; Receipts of Festival, 74.45; Other Parochial Objects, New Fence by S. S., 40.00. Total, \$2,505.94.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.59; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 7.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.20; Support of the Episcopate, 24.32; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.26; Erie County Convocation, 17.36; Church Home, 81.40. Total, \$156.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.62; Increase of the Ministry, 5.00; Avondale Sufferers, 7.00; Nashotah, 5.26. Total, \$24.88.

Total of Offerings, \$2,686.95.

Value of Church Property: Church Lot, \$5,000; Other Property, 1,000. Total, \$6,000.

Indebtedness: Paving Tax, etc., about \$500.

The Sunday School is flourishing, and earnestly working for Church improvement. The ladies are, as heretofore, zealous in good works. The Parish, in the past three years, has grown vigorously—numbering now one hundred and forty-one communicants, against seventy, as reported in 1867.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Rector.

Families 196; Individuals (not thus included 72) 700; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 45) 51; Confirmed 22; Marriages 3; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 160, adm. 28, rec. 14, rem. 10, died 2, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 150) 190; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 32) 135; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; S. School, teachers (male 17, fem. 29) 46, pupils (male 251, fem. 243) 494; Catechising, times 10, child. 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$43.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,952.52; Sunday School, 225.39; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; Removal of Indebtedness, 200.00; Poor, 27.50; Avondale Sufferers, 26.75. Total, \$2,525.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.30; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 12.35; Support of the Episcopate, 26.00; Buffalo Convocation, 5.00; Church Home, 43.50. Total, \$99.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.50; Increase of the Ministry, 15.00; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, 6.00. Total, \$28.50.

Total of Offerings, \$2,653.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000; Church Furniture, 500. Total, \$7,500.

Erie County: Buffalo.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; Reported by the Warden.

Families 260; Baptisms 22; Confirmed 47; Marriages 8; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 242, adm. 44, rem. 11, died 2, pres. no. 264; Services, Sund. 104; S. School, teachers (male 9, fem. 16) 25, pupils (male 60, fem. 80) 140; Catechising, times 55, child. 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$7,938.29; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 2,000. Total, \$9,938.29.

Total of Offerings, \$9,938.29.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$106,000.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on Church Property, \$13,000.

The Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D., left the Parish on the 31st day of May last. We are unable to find any record of offerings collected for any objects during his rectorship (one year), and are obliged, therefore, to return the above incomplete report. The total of offerings, as above, is taken from the books of the Treasurer of the Parish, and includes only such moneys as passed through his hands.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; Reported by E. P. PIERCE, Warden.

Families 46; Individuals 195; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 21) 22; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 25) 35; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 58) 158; Holy Communion, pub. 49; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 10) 14; (two S. Schools, morn. 60 pupils, aftern. 135) 195; Catechising, times 50, child. 135.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, Bond and Mortgage, \$4,800; Repairs, etc., 350.00. Total, \$5,150.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector; the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, Assistant.

Baptisms (ad. 21, inf. 51) 72; Confirmed 33; Marriages 23; Churchings 1; Burials 44; Communicants, pres. no. 400; Services, Sund. 104, all Feast and Fast Days; Holy Communion (pub. 15, pri. 12) 27; S. School, pupils 390.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$515.68; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,597.63; Sunday Schools, 373.41; Increase and improvement of Church Property 10,728.69; Parsonage Debt, 330.47; Sunday School Building Fund, 264.62; Thanksgiving Collection, 59.00. Total, \$20,869.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$359.34; Diocesan Education, 43.20; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 15.75; General Fund, 67.59; Disabled Clergy

Erie County: Buffalo.

and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 236.72; Episcopate Fund, 338.76; Expenses of Convention, General, 49.20; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 41.91; Buffalo Convocation, 138.88; Church Charity Foundation, 789.26; Church Charity Foundation (united services of City Parishes), 727.16. Total, \$2,807.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$187.70; Foreign Missions, 34.36; Increase of the Ministry (united services of City Parishes), 359.49; Avondale Coal Mine Sufferers, 70.90; Colored Episcopal Church in Mobile, Ala., 53.90; Southern Clergy, 10.00; Indian Mission in Canada, 14.00; Church in Jackson, Miss., 44.13; Santee Mission, 79.00; Nashotah, 375.00. Total, \$1,228.48.

Total of Offerings, \$24,905.75.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$200,000; Rectory, 10,000. Total, \$210,000.

Indebtedness, on Rectory, \$3,169.53; On Church, 5,000. Total, \$8,169.53.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. SAMUEL V. BERRY, Rector.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included) 10 176; Baptisms, inf. 13; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 29, adm. 2, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 20) 33; Services (Sund. 78, weekd 30) 108; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; Catechising, child. 50; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$23.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 108.50. Total, \$131.90.

Total of offerings, \$131.90.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$8,000.

The allowances toward the Rector's salary, kindly granted by Rectors of city Parishes from their Offertory during the past year, have been as follows: Trinity Church, \$100; S. Paul's Church, 100; Christ Church, 40; Ascension Church 30; From benevolent individuals, 50. Total, \$320.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 18) 21; Confirmed, pri. 3; Marriages 10; Burials 27; Communicants, last rep. 310, adm. 8, rem. 7, died 5, pres. no. 306; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 131) 134; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 16) 23, pupils (male 103, fem. 102) 205.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$405.49; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,179.69; Sunday School, 43.38; Church Home, 786.75; Thanksgiving Collections, 65.10. Total, \$7,480.41.

Erie County: Buffalo—Aurora.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$405.54; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 29.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 100.00; Support of the Episcopate, 196.05; Expenses of Convention, General, 40.26; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 41.00; Education of a Clergyman's Daughter, 100.00; Buffalo Convocation, 236.40; Aid of a Clergyman, 45.00. Total, \$1,193.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$75.00; Foreign Missions, 36.02; Increase of the Ministry, 196.70; Avondale Sufferers, 42.78; Nashotah House, 64.30; S. Andrew's Church, Jackson, Miss., 74.19. Total, \$488.99.

Total of Offerings, \$9,162.65.

There has been no public confirmation in the Parish during the year. A class is now ready for confirmation.

S. Matthias' Church, Aurora; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector.

Families 25; Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 7) 12; Confirmed 10; Marriages 1; Churchings 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 29, adm. 12, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 33) 38; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 64) 152; Holy Communion (pub. 19, pri. 1) 20; S. School, teachers (male 1 fem. 4) 5, pupils (male 16, fem. 30) 46; Catechising, times 33, child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$313.84; Sunday School, 9.22; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 14.29; Font, by the Sunday School, 13.18; Library, etc., by the Sunday School, 13.93; General Expenses, by Ladies' Society, 72.96. Total, \$437.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.10; Erie Convocation, 9.00. Total, \$15.60.

Total of Offerings, \$453.02.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, 1,100; Other Property, Lot. 500. Total, \$1,600.

Indebtedness, Lot and Building, \$500.

The Rector would report 41 additional services which he has either held or assisted in during the past year, part of them at Wales, a Mission a few miles from Aurora. The Parish were obliged, during the winter, to provide a place for holding services, and they erected, at as little cost as possible, the Sunday School Room and Chapel. They have plans from Mr. E. T. Littell, of New York, for a neat Gothic Church, which they hope to erect during the coming year.

Erie County: Tonawanda—Grand Island. Genesee County: Batavia.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. FRED. W. RAIKES, late Minister in charge.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included 14) about 100; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 50, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. 49; Services (Sund. 74, weekd. 22) 96; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils (male 29, fem. 37) 66; Catechising, times 16, child. 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$15.36.

Total of Offerings, \$15.36.

In connection with S. Mark's Church is

S. James' Mission, Grand Island.

First services held January 16, A. D. 1870. Average attendance 70.

Families 12; Individuals (not thus included 2) 83; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 19) 22; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants (male 5, fem. 4) 9; Services (Sund. 16, weekd. 6) 22.

There is a Sunday School of about 40 scholars and 7 teachers, of which Mr. W. Joice, of Tonawanda, is in charge.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. G. F. PLUMMER, Rector.

Families 191; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 30) 39; Confirmed 20; Marriages 10; Churchings 1; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 294, adm. 20, rec. 7, rem. 3, pres. no. 318; Services, Sund. 104, on all Saints' days, and twice per week during Lent'; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22, pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$207.36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00; Sunday School, 73.31; Library for Rector, 80.00; Gift to Rector, 29.29. Total, \$2,889.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$372.84; Diocesan Education, 24.32; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 14.00; General Fund, 13.61; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 45.95; Support of the Episcopate, 215.42; Expenses of Convention, General, 20.97; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 56.30; Church Home, 3.00; Buffalo Convocation, 40.36. Total, \$806.77.

Genesee County: Batavia—Le Roy—Oakfield.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$268.71; Foreign Missions, 42.50; Increase of the Ministry, 300.00; Nashotah, 29.00; Bp. Tuttle, 80.00; Church in Jackson, Miss., 33.08; Midnight Mission, 5.00; Rev. Peabody, 5.00; Faribault, 17.72. Total, \$781.01.

Total of Offerings, \$4,477.74.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$32,000; Rectory, 6,000; House and Lot, 2,000. Total, \$40,000.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. L. D. FERGUSON, Rector.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included 175) 300; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, pres. no. 120; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; Catechising, times 12, child. 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$82.86; Sunday School, 25.00. Total, \$107.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 14.50; Support of the Episcopate, 9.40; Rochester Convocation 15.30; Italian Reformers, 10.57. Total, \$54.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$45.50; Foreign Missions, 15.78; Increase of the Ministry, 149.12. Total, \$210.40.

Total of Offerings, \$373.03.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$26,500; Rectory, 5,000. Total, \$31,500.

Indebtedness: Church Building, \$6,500; Mortgage on Parsonage, 800. Total, \$7,300.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. JAMES R. COE, Rector.

Families 16; Individuals (not thus included 6) 77; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 36, rec. 5, rem. 4, died 1, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 24) 36; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 298) 402; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 5) 10, pupils (male 38, fem. 20) 58; Catechising, times 12, child. 58.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 149.19; Sunday School, 29.26; Other Parochial Objects, 37.39. Total, \$241.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.85; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.45; Support of the Episcopate, 11.30; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.25. Total, \$25.85.

Genesee County: Oakfield—Stafford. Livingston County: Avon.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.60; Foreign Missions, 2.80; Nashotah, 11.45. Total, \$16.85.

Total of Offerings, \$284.48.

There is no Church edifice, which accounts for the omission of Church property. The Rector is also principal of

CARY COLLEGIATE SEMINARY.—This school has been in session during forty weeks of the year. Four teachers, besides the Principal, have been employed. The whole number of pupils has been 161, of whom 101 were males and 60 were females. It has a library of 743 volumes. It has an invested fund of \$20,000, and its total assets, above all liabilities, are \$40,230.30.

I have officiated, within the year, five times at Corfu, and the attendance has been encouraging. Six communicants were found residing in the vicinity.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector.

Families 67; Individuals (not thus included 11) 342; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Confirmed 3; Marriages 9; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 86, adm. 3, rec. 1, rem. 5, died 3, pres. no. (male 38, fem. 44) 82; Services (Sund. 109, weekd. 26) 135; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9, pupils (male 31, fem. 52) 83; Catechising, times 18, child. 83; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 91.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$38.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 607.15; Sunday School, 45.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.00. Total, \$715.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS—Diocesan Missions, \$8.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 24.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 14.74; Tract Distribution, 4.00. Total, \$61.74.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.00; Increase of the Ministry, 15.55; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 38.27. Total, \$61.82.

Total of Offerings, \$839.21.

Value of Church Property: Church and School House, \$7.300.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.

Families about 50; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Confirmed 3; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 7; Communicants, adm. 3, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 49) 59; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 19) 127; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, times 45, child. 40.

Livingston County: Avon—Brooks' Grove Mission—Dansville—Geneseo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$46.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 734.00. Total, \$780.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 1.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.38. Total, \$31.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.00; Foreign Missions, 2.52; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00. Total, \$19.52.

Total of Offerings, \$831.67.

In my report of last year, as published in the Journal, several mistakes occurred in the printing. "Lyons, N. Y." should have been "Lyons, Michigan," and "Canaseraga" should have been "Canaravagus."

Brooks' Grove Mission; reported by Rev. NOBLE PALMER.

The few members of the Church at this place have attended, at their convenience, the services in Mt. Morris or in Nunda. The Rectors of these two Parishes have visited them, and given them occasional services alternately. It is thought best to continue this arrangement, as there is no convenient place for worship, and but little to encourage the organization of a Parish here.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; Reported by the Warden.

Families 66; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 6) 12; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last rep. 94; adm. 14, pres no. 108.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$45.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000.00; Sunday School, 7.00. Total, \$1,052.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.65.

Total of Offerings, \$1,068.68.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000; Other Property, Organ, etc., 500. Total, \$3,500.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included 21) 380; Baptisms (ad 2, inf. 8) 10; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 157, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 12, died 1, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 126) 150; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 14) 111; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; Catechising, times 12, child. 105.

Livingston County: Geneseo—Hunt's Hollow—Lima.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$84.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,140.00; Sunday School, Present to Asst. Supt., 9.86; Christmas Tree, 94.50; Rector, Thanksgiving Offering, 76.28. Total, \$1,405.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$34.99; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 13.86; Support of the Episcopate, 36.32; Expenses of Convention, General, 7.49; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.07; Mission at Perry and Castile, 15.09. Total, \$117.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.43; Santee Mission, 39.11; Nashotah, 26.22; Pacific Coast Mission, 26.23; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 10.37. Total, \$127.36.

Total of Offerings, \$1,650.57.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$35,000; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$38,500.

Indebtedness: Furnishing Church, \$1,000; Floating Debt, 500. Total, \$1,500.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.

Families 20; Individuals (not thus included 15) 100; Baptisms, ad. 3; Confirmed 15; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 35, adm. 9, rem. 6, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 26) 39; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 4) 52; Holy Communion, pub. 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$12.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 302.00. Total, \$314.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 2.93; Support of the Episcopate, 9.42; Expenses of Convention, General, 2.50. Total, \$40.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$18.70.

Total of Offerings, \$373.70.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,000.

Of those Confirmed, eleven were from East Pike, a missionary station, formerly under the charge of the Rev. L. Sweetland, to whose zealous, self-denying labors, under God, these fruits must be ascribed.

Christ Church, Lima; the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, Missionary.

Families 15; Individuals (not thus included 3) 60; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 18, adm. 2, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 15) 22; Services, Sund. 26; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5, pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25; Catechising, times 2, child. 20.

In consequence of extreme prostration of the Rector's health, caused by the attempt

Livingston County: Lima—Mount Morris—Nunda. Monroe County: Brockport.

to hold three services on each Lord's day, the services were suspended in this parish for ten months, from April 1, 1869, to Feb. 1, 1870. The foregoing report is for the last six months only. During this time collections have not been made, nor the Holy Communion administered, for want of suitable accommodations. Both have now been resumed for the present conventional year. Notwithstanding the discouragement of having no services for nearly a year, the number of communicants has increased, and the prospects of the parish are as encouraging as ever.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, Rector. No Report.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.

Families 24; Individuals 90; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 5; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm. 4, rem. 4, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 30) 43; Services (Sund. 63, weekd. 30) 93; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 675.00; Sunday School, 30.00; Church Bell, 450.00. Total, \$1,175.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.50; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 1.71; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 12.30. Total, \$25.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.07.

Total of Offerings, \$1,208.58.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,500; Rectory, 1,000. Total, \$4,500.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. EPHRAIM S. WILSON, Rector.

Families 47; Individuals (not thus included 37) 234; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 9) 13; Confirmed 11; Marriages 9; Churchings 1; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 90, adm. 11, rec. 2, rem. 4, died 2, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 76) 97; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 42) 134; Holy Communion (pub. 11, pri. 5) 16; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10, pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60; Catechising, times 11, child. 60.

Monroe County: Brockport—Honeoye Falls—Pittsford.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, 43.94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 983.97; Sunday School, 55.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 471.20. Total, \$1,554.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.48; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.49; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.20; Support of the Episcopate, 5.88; Other Objects within the Diocese, 7.41. Total, \$48.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, 20.90; Church Work in Boisé City, Id., 64.73. Total, \$85.63.

Total of Offerings, \$1,688.70.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$8,000; Rectory, 4,000; Other Property, Organ, 1,500; Font and other Furniture, 250. Total, \$13,750.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,500.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, Rector.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included 12) 90; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 6, two from Lima; Communicants, last rep. 33, adm. 4, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 25) 36; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 10) 62; Holy Communion (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5, pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25; Catechising, times 3, child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$38.51; Rector's Salary, 307.00; Sunday School, 30.00; Other Parochial Objects, 75.00. Total, \$450.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.71; Diocesan Education, 4.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 6.43; Support of the Episcopate, 13.70. Total, \$35.34.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$16.84; Foreign Missions, 5.47; Increase of the Ministry, 6.00. Total, \$28.31.

Total of Offerings, \$514.16.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector.

Families 40; Individuals 150; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 9) 11; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 68, adm. 4, rec. 7, rem. 3, died 1, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 54) 75; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 16) 114; Holy Communion (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils (male 12, fem. 20) 32; Catechising, times, occasionally the whole school.

Mohrroe County : Pittsford—Rochester.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$34.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 711.84; Sunday School, 48.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00; Donation to the Rector, 150.00. Total, \$964.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.54; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 23.62; Expenses of Convention, General, 4.47; Rochester Convocation, 15.84. Total, \$74.47.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.85; Increase of the Ministry, 6.00. Total, \$15.85.

Total of Offerings, \$1,054.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$14,000.

Indebtedness: Church Building, \$600.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, Rector.

Families 212; Individuals (not thus included 34) 862; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 23) 30; Confirmed 20; Marriages 15; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 330, adm. 20, rec. 25, rem. 8, died 1, pres. no. (male 94, fem. 272) 366; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 98) 214; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 9) 23; S. School, teachers (male 8, fem. 18) 26, pupils (male 54, fem. 106) 160; Catechising, child. 160; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$167.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,982.00; Sunday School, 132.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 5,310.89; Mission Sunday School, 129.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 24.00. Total, \$9,745.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$110.14; Diocesan Education, 117.05; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 11.69; General Fund, 68.72; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 45.50; Support of the Episcopate, 97.02; Expenses of Convention, General, 19.35; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 43.43; Church Home, Rochester, 159.78; Rochester Convocation, 10.11. Total, \$682.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$62.97; Foreign Missions, 59.25; Seabury Mission, 10.00; Maine Missions, Whitsunday Off., S. S., 42.09; Italian Reform, 26.09; Nashotah Theo. Sem., 10.00; Avondale Sufferers, 18.00. Total, \$228.40.

Total of Offerings, \$10,656.94.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$39,000; Rectory, 11,000. Total, \$50,000.

Indebtedness: Church Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, 4,000. Total, \$7,000.

The above Report of Improvement of Church Property includes \$5,147 expended in building a tasteful and commodious Rectory on the lot adjoining the Church lawn.

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June 10th, by the advice and support of several laymen, I called the Rev. Daniel Flack, late Deacon of the Cathedral of "Our Merciful Saviour," Faribault, Minn., to the Curacy of our Mission work, and also the Head-mastership of our Parish School.

The report of his work is as follows:

Christ Church Mission Chapel; the Rev. DANIEL FLACK, Curate.

Families 54; Individuals 354; Communicants 20; Baptisms (pub. 5, pri. 2) 7; Burials 2; S. School, teachers 20, pupils 275.

The services at present consist of Sunday School, and Evening Prayer and Sermon in the German Reformed House of Worship, in the twelfth ward.

The Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. JAMES S. BARNES, Rector.

Families 58; Individuals (not thus included 2) about 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Burials 4; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. 30; Services, Sund. 30; Holy Communion (pub. 3, pri. 1) 4; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 8) 13, pupils (male 40, fem. 42) 82; Catechising, times 30, child. 82.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$11.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 399.63; Sunday School, 12.76. Total, \$424.12.

Total of Offerings, \$424.12.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6,000.

Indebtedness: free of all indebtedness, though very poor and feeble.

The Rev. J. S. Barnes, assistant minister of S. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, Diocese of Long Island, accepted a call from this Parish last March. On the first day of May, 1870, he entered upon his duties as Rector, finding a Parish very much depressed, having been without a Rector for some months.

My report, therefore, to the Bishop, must be very incomplete. I trust, however, for better things in the future, or I cannot remain here.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, Rector; the Rev. GEORGE S. BAKER, Assistant.

Families 433; Individuals 1,732; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 51) 61; Confirmed 48; Marriages 15; Burials 33; Communicants, last rep. 578, adm. 42, rec. 23, rem. 21, died 8, pres. no. (male 134, fem. 480) 614; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 102) 206; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 5) 18; S. School, teachers (male 11, fem. 33) 44, pupils (male 160, fem. 255) 415; Catechising, times 11, child. 350; Mission School, teachers 23, pupils 142.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$528.91; Current Expenses, includ-

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ing Rector's Salary, 7,975.93; Sunday School, 58.17; Carpet for Sunday School, 215.00; Christmas Festival, 172.75; City Missions, 421.03; Chapel Erection Fund, 1,379.98. Total, \$10,751.77.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$76.73; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 21.38; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 212.36; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 33.53; Rochester Convocation, 82.37; Roch. Fem. Char. Soc., 73.15; Rochester Church Home, 723.43. Total, \$1,252.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$26.00; Foreign Missions, 169.18; Increase of the Ministry, Ev. Ed. Soc., 103.18; Italian Reform, 41.34; Home Miss. to Colored People, 45.89; Am. Ch. Miss. Soc., 93.67; Grace Church, Union Springs, 52.50. Total, \$531.76.

Total of Offerings, \$12,536.48.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$60,000; Rectory, 15,000; Other Property, Organ, 5,000; the Chapel of the Epiphany, 12,000. Total, \$92,000.

The Sunday School building has been renovated throughout during last month, the walls painted, the woodwork oiled, and the floor carpeted.

The work at the new Mission "Chapel of the Epiphany" is being efficiently and most successfully prosecuted.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 41) 54; Confirmed 69; Marriages 13; Burials 27; Communicants, last rep. 377, adm. 74, rec. 46, rem. 41, died 9, pres. no. (male 130, fem. 317) 447; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 61) 149; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 8) 21; S. School, teachers (male 9, fem. 30) 39, pupils (male 108, fem. 197) 305; Catechising, times 40, child. 305; Parish School, teachers 4, pupils 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$245.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,395.00; Sunday School, 16.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 27,000.00; Parish School, 400.00; Church Home, 8,553.67; Female Charitable Society, 42.00; Thanksgiving for poor, 57.19; Other Parochial Objects, S. School Offerings, 243.00. Total, \$40,957.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$203.36; Diocesan Education, Hobart College 72.93; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 15.70; Rochester Convocation 8.88; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 44.00; Support of the Episcopate, 158.36; Expenses of Convention, General, 17.47; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 46.68. Total, \$567.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$14.85; Foreign Missions, 24.15; Increase of the Ministry, 62.61: Mission to Colored People, 29.59; Nashotah, 49.86; Santee Mission, 41.26; Bishop Tuttle, 43.56; Italian Com., 22.24: Church Book Soc., 22.41. Total, \$310.53.

Total of Offerings, \$41,835.74.

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Value of Church Property: Church, \$60,000.00; Rectory, 16,000.00; Other Property, Parish School House, 10,000.00; Mission Chapel Lot, 1,166.66. Total, \$87,166.66.

The Church was closed for repairs during a portion of the Conventional year.

The amount reported for the Church Home includes offerings not reported last year.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, Rector.

Families 170; Individuals (not thus included 40) 631; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 28) 37; Confirmed 13; Marriages 17; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 202, adm. 25, rec. 59, rem. 19, died 6, struck off from list 19, pres. no., (male 45, fem. 199) 244; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 100) 206; Holy Communion (pub. 25, pri. 8) 33; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 14) 18, pupils about 230; Catechising, times 12, child. about 230; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$155.43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,006.49; Sunday School, 93.96; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600.00; Thanksgiving Offering to Rector, 88.00; Present to Organist, 310.00; Christmas Tree, 119.92; Ladies' Mite Society, 96.42; S. School Offerings, 118.42. Total, \$4,588.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 37.00; Support of the Episcopate, 48.40; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 7.15; Rochester Convocation, 23.07; Church Home, 573.07. Total, \$719.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$100.00; Increase of the Ministry, 100.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 100.00; Italian Reform Commission, 16.50. Total, \$316.50.

Total of Offerings, \$5,624.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000; Other Property, Organ, 2,100. Total, \$32,100.

Of the above reported offerings, that for the Convention Fund was received too late for the Treasurer's Report. It is also proper to mention that a donation of \$2,500 value in real estate, was given last year to the Church Home, of which no mention has hitherto been made.

The Rector is happy to report his Parish School as being in a most flourishing condition already, it having been begun at Easter. The Rector has officiated about 30 times the past year in Connecticut, Michigan, Georgia, and other Dioceses.

Niagara County: Hartland—Lewiston—Lockport.

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S. James' Church, Hartland; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2) 7; Communicants 14; Services (Sund. 31, weekd. 1) 32; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School, teachers 4, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$2.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 184.50; Sunday School Offerings, 6.44. Total, \$193.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 1.25; Support of the Episcopate, 5.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.00. Total, \$19.75.

Total of Offerings, \$213.44.

An illness of the Rector of four months' duration, has sadly interfered with services, collections, and everything else connected with this little Parish.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector.

Families 48; Individuals (not thus included) 212; Baptisms, inf. 13; Confirmed, no Ep. Visitation; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 53, adm. 9, rem. 2, died 2, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 39) 58; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 17) 116; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13, pupils (male 27, fem. 31) 58; Catechising, times 41, child. 58.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$37.57; Sunday School, 85.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Donation for Rector, 125.00. Total, \$297.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$27.48; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3.41; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.39; Support of the Episcopate, 11.10. Total, \$45.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.25; Foreign Missions, 2.37. Total, \$6.62.

Total of Offerings, \$349.57.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 16) 26; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 73, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 15, died 4, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 48) 62; Services (Sund.

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98, weekd. 20) 118; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7, pupils (male 24, fem. 52) 76.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 661.23; Sunday School Books, 32.56; Donation to Rector, 177.63; Other Parochial Objects, 161.30. Total, \$1,058.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.39; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.65; Support of the Episcopate, 14.40; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.69; N. and E. Convocation Mission, 2.56. Total, \$57.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.54; Foreign Missions, China, 3.76; Increase of the Ministry (Sons of the Clergy Fund), 7.79; Nashotah (S. School, 23.80), 32.80; Home Mission to Colored People, 4.58; Indian Mission, 56.36. Total, \$116.83.

Total of Offerings, \$1,233.17.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$8,000; Rectory and Lot, 4,000. Total, \$12,000.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$200.

In the past year a neat and substantial Rectory fence has been put up by "The Ladies' Church Aid Society," and three beautiful and appropriate Pulpit Cloths have been presented as offerings for God's service—two, one by the young men, and the other by the young ladies of the Parish.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, Rector; the Rev. FRED W. RAIKES, Assistant.

Families 220; Individuals about 950; Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 20) 34; Special ser., Confirmed 3; Marriages 11; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 275, adm. 3, rec. 8, rem. 4, died 6, pres. no. 276; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 63) 167; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 4) 18; S. School, teachers (male 10, fem. 14) 24, pupils (male 70, fem. 130) 200; Catechising, times 6, child. 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$162.28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,223.80; Sunday School, 139.00; Renovating Church, 1,000.00; Eve. Collection at Free Service, 105.71; Thanksgiving Offerings, 100.00; Grace Church Society for 9 months, 761.39; Mission, 106.45; Tablet in Memoriam, Rev. Chas. H. Platt, 100.00. Total, \$6,698.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$48.62; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 38.50; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Episcopate Fund, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 16.00. Total, \$158.12.

Niagara County: Lockport—Middleport—Niagara Falls.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, 24.00; Indian Mission, about 50.00; Parish at Sedalia, Missouri, 24.20. Total, \$123.20.

Total of Offerings, \$6,979.95.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$25,000; Rectory, 7,000; Other Property, 2,500. Total, \$34,500.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$4,000.

The above is hardly a full report for the year, the Church having been closed for repairs between two and three months. By consent of the pew-holders the seats have been made free at the evening service in Grace Church; and a mission service has been started in the eastern part of this city, which promises well, and which needs only to be fostered now to result in a permanent and flourishing Chapel, or perhaps independent Parish.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 11) 13; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. no. 24; Services (Sund. 33, weekd. 5) 38; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School, teachers 10, pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$9.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 400.00; Sunday School Offerings, 24.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 5,500; Church Aid Society, 103.46; Donation to Rector, 150.00. Total, \$6,186.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 7.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00 Total, \$40.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$6,230.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,500; Other Property, 300. Total, \$6,800. Indebtedness, Church, \$2,700.

The Church edifice commenced last year is not yet completed. It is enclosed and the basement room completed. Services were held for the first time in the basement, on last Christmas. About 2,000 dollars more are needed to complete the building.

A four months' illness of the Rector has sadly interfered with the prosperity of the Parish.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. M. ALFRED JOHNSON, Rector.

Families 92; Individuals 425; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 8) 13; Confirmed 23; Marriages 13; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male 42, fem. 108) 150; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 19) 79; Holy Communion (pub. 10, pri. 1) 11; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20, pupils (male 45, fem. 85) 130; Catechising, times 7, child. 130.

Niagara County: Niagara Falls—Suspension Bridge—Youngstown.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$196.96; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,244.50; Sunday School, 239.02; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 895.00. Total, \$3,575.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$110.61; Episcopate Fund, 71.86; Expenses of Convention, General, 7.29; Mission at Lima, 11.00; Convocation, 56.05. Total, \$256.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$380.10; Foreign Missions, 107.81; Increase of Ministry, 81.84; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 40.00. Total, \$609.75.

Total of Offerings, \$4,442.04.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory and Lot, 4,500. Total, \$9,500.

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the Third Sunday after Epiphany (Jan. 23d), and reports Services on Sundays and other days from that time.

Epiphany Church, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. GEORGE W. KNAPP, Rector.

Families 45; Individuals 190; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 9) 11; Confirmed 7; Marriages 10; Burials 1; Communicants last rep. 39, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 1, pres. no. 43; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 24) 128; Holy Communion (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13, pupils 80; Catechising, times, twice a month, child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,064.67; Sunday School, 109.21; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 41.00. Total, \$1,236.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$31.50; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.15; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.50; Support of the Episcopate, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.15; Buffalo Convocation, 1.58. Total, \$48.88.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.15.

Total of Offerings, \$1,286.35.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$7,000.

S. John's Church, Youngstown: the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included 12) 94; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 1) 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 20, adm. 2, rec. 7, rem. 3, drop. 2, died 2, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 16) 22; Services (Sund. 44, weekd. 7) 51; Holy Communion, pub. 5.

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Canandaigua—Bloomfield—Geneva.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$9.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 228.93. Total, \$238.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.95; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 1.85. Total, \$12.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.80; Foreign Missions, 1.28. Total, \$3.08.

Total of Offerings, \$253.95.

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S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. C. M. NICKERSON, Rector.

Families 134; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 8) 13; Confirmed 22; Marriages 7; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 231, adm. 22, rec. 5, died 1, pres. no. 245; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 75) 179; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22, pupils (male 49, fem. 131) 180; Catechising, times 10, child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$142.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,918.20; Sunday School, 240.00; New Church Fund, 125.59; Paying off Debt, 1,300.00; Thanksgiving Coll. to Rector, 120.00. Total, \$3,866.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$77.29; Diocesan Education, 13.63; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 13.59; General Fund, 38.86; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 40.54; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 19.07; Lima Parish, 25.00. Total, \$327.98.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$21.13; Foreign Missions, 17.50; S. Johnsland, 35.68. Total, \$74.31.

Total of Offerings, \$4,268.98.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$11,000; Rectory, 6,500; Other Property, New Church Fund, 3,200. Total, \$20,700.

Zion Church, East Bloomfield; No Report.

S. John's Chapel, Hobart College, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Acting Chaplain.

Individuals, 70; Communicants, rec. 13, pres. no. 43; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 480) 560.

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OFFERINGS.

Different Objects, summed up as follows: Communion Alms appropriated for Parochial Objects, \$6.00; To the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 20.83; To the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 20.83. Total, \$47.66.

Missionary work of the De Lancey Association, \$42.00; Collection for the De Lancey Association at the Anniversary Services, 42.00. Total, \$84.00.

Value of S. John's Chapel owned by Hobart College, \$20,000.

The Sunday Schools at the Missions of the De Lancey Association, composed of students looking forward to the Ministry, contain about 80 scholars. A Church is now building for the Missions established and sustained by the Association.

The Memorial S. Peter's Church, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 17) 23; Confirmed 11; Marriages 12; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 185, adm. 11, rec. 2, rem. 9, died 5, pres. no. (male 39, fem. 145) 184; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 36) 140; Holy Communion (pub. 20, pri. 5) 25; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 16) 21, pupils (male 45, fem. 65) 110; Catechising, times 12, child. 85.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion \$84.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 898.00; Sunday School, 228.00. Total, \$1,210.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS. Diocesan Missions, \$28.50; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 8.20; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 39.00; Support of the Episcopate, 12.70; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 31.30; Hobart College, 100.00; De Lancey Mission, 20.00. Total, \$239.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$28.30; Foreign Missions, 60.72; the Increase of the Ministry, 117.40; Church at Boisé City, 28.69. Total, \$235.11.

Total of Offerings, \$1,685.01.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$45,000; Rectory, 3,000. Total, \$48,000.

Indebtedness: Finishing the Church, \$1,600.

At the De Lancey Mission, during the past year, Services have been held every Sunday up to June 26th, in the School House. Of these about one-third have been by the Clergy of Geneva, the remainder by lay members of the De Lancey Association of Hobart College. Immediately after the sermon followed the Sunday School, which numbers about fifty children and an adult Bible Class of about twenty. This Mission was visited by the Bishop the 27th of Feb., but there were no Confirmations, neither have there been any Baptisms. Services and a Sunday School have also been kept up at the Hobart Mission. In October last these two Missions decided to unite in an effort to erect a building which should be more convenient and suitable for the

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worship of Almighty God. With little means themselves, but trusting that God would raise up friends for them, they began a building 28 ft. by 48 ft. This is now all completed except painting, and the two Missions met together in it for the first time on the 26th of June. The cost of the building has been about \$2,000, of which, through their own efforts and the kindness of the Churchmen of Geneva, about \$1,200 have been already raised; the remainder will be assumed by responsible members of the Mission, and we trust that the Church, to be called S. Paul's, will be ready for consecration as soon as the 1st of September.

On Tuesday, May 10th, of this present year, S. Peter's Church, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, was consecrated to the service of God. The request to consecrate was made in behalf of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the two dioceses of Western and Central New York, and about *five* thousand contributors. The Bishop of the diocese was assisted in the services by Bishops Neely, Bissell and Huntington. The sermon was preached by the Rev. B. I. Haight, D. D., LL. D., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New York City. Fifty-seven clergymen were in attendance. During consecration week daily services were held and Commemorative sermons were preached by Bishops Coxe and Bissell, and by the Rev'd Drs. Shelton, Bolles, Jackson, Van Ingen, Ayrault, Gibson and Rankine.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D. D., Rector.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included 180) 1,079; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 30) 33; Confirmed 10; Marriages 7; Burials 27; Communicants, last rep. 432, adm. 10, rec. 24, rem. 11, died 7, pres. no. (male 127, fem. 323) 450; Services (Sund. 212, weekd. 194) 406; Holy Communion (pub. 22, pri. 8) 30; S. Schools 2, teachers (male 12, fem. 33) 45, pupils (male 116, fem. 174) 290; Catechising, times 44; Industrial Parish School, teachers 8, pupils 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$572.37; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,154.02; Sunday School, 326.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 224.00; Industrial School, 31.00; The Poor, 1,277.50; Payment of Indebtedness on Rectory, 1,400.00; Special Repairs on Rectory, 513.24; Thanksgiving Collection, 82.85; Other Parochial Objects, support of Mission, etc., 370.10. Total, \$7,949.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$464.71; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 49.98; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 100.40; Support of the Episcopate, 227.88; Expenses of Convention, General, 24.28; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 58.36; Hobart College, 200.00; S. Peter's Memorial Church,* 605.00; De Lancey and Hobart Missions, 468.85; Other Objects within the Diocese, 325.00. Total, \$2,524.06.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$878.06; Foreign Missions, 259.19;

* Not including individual gifts toward the erection or furnishing of this Church, not previously reported, to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Ontario County: Geneva—Clifton Springs.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 170.45; Theological Students, 56.00; Bp. Tuttle's Miss. Jurisdiction, 120.16; Mission to the Jews, 38.76; Home Missions to Colored People, 149.48; Church Building in Mississippi, 75.00; The Santee-Sioux Indian Mission, 125.25; Faribault, 50.00; Pacific Coast Mission, \$25.00; Nashotah, 50.00; The Midnight Mission, 77.75; The Southern Relief Association, 50.00; Endowment Fund for the Church Review, 80.00; Relief of a Missionary in Iowa, 75.00; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 262.00. Total, \$2,542.10.

Total of Offerings, \$13,015.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000; Rectory, 7,000; Other Property, consisting of Organ, Bell, Church furniture, etc., 5,000. Total, \$62,000.

Since the first Sunday in November, Trinity Church has been opened on every Sunday for a third service, in the evening, which, as is also the case with the second service, is, by vote of the vestry, free to all who choose to attend.

During the year the Memorial Church of S. Peter's, in the erection of which the parishioners of Trinity have shown great interest, has been completed, and the increased accommodations afforded by the opening of this beautiful Church, together with the completion of a new Church at the North Missionary, will doubtless cause, the coming year, some diminution in the number of families and communicants reported by the mother Church. Any loss thus occasioned will be more than compensated by the great good resulting to the Church at large by these added centres of labor and usefulness.

The Rector of Trinity Church has, from time to time, officiated at "S. Philip's Mission" for Colored people, and also, so far as consistent with his own Parochial work, at the North Mission. S. Philip's, under the charge of Mr. Bernard Schulte, of Hobart College, has been nearly self-supporting the past year.

Clifton Springs' Mission, Clifton Springs; the REV. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 6; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 29, adm. 5, rec. 6, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 24) 31; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 9) 79; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7, pupils 40; Catechising, monthly, child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$365.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.00; Other Parochial Objects, 245.20; Total, \$670.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.99; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$13.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00.

Total of Offerings, \$686.19.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$2,860. .

Ontario County: Phelps—Richmond. Orleans County: Albion.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector.

Families, 22; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Confirmed 8; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 28, adm. 7, rec. 5, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 31) 37; Services (Sund. 57, weekd. 43) 100; Holy Communion (pub. 9, pri. 1) 10; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6, pupils 25; Catechising, times, monthly, child. 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$379.50; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 214.50; Other Parochial Objects, 9.60. Total, \$603.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.36.

Total of Offerings, \$616.96.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,268.50.

S. Paul's Church, Richmond; reported by DANIEL M. HALE, Warden.

The Officers of S. Paul's Church, Richmond, duly elected on Easter Monday, are as follows, viz:

WARDENS.—D. W. Bissell, Daniel M. Hale.

VESTRY.—Andrew Sleight, David K. Crooks, Harry Smith, Tompkins Crooks, Daniel Phelps, L. F. Wilber, Henry Stevens, L. L. Pierpont.

The Parish is without a Clergyman, and has been for the space of two years. The number of communicants within supporting distance is forty-one (41). There have been no contributions for any purpose that I know of, for the past year, unless by individuals of the Parish, made direct to the Treasurer.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. REYNOLD M. KIRBY, Rector.

Families 70; Individuals 280; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Marriages 3; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 86, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 3, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 69) 83; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 18) 118; Holy Communion (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11, pupils (male 12, fem. 40) 52; Catechising, times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$50.84; Current Expenses, includ-

Orleans County: Albion—Medina.

ing Rector's Salary, 964.07; Sunday School, 80.00; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 200.00. Total, \$1,294.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, \$8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 18.50. Total, \$26.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,321.41.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$10,000.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. WARREN W. WALSH, Rector.

Families 80; Individuals (not thus included 35) 350; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 16) 22; Confirmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 98, adm. 12, rem. 4, died 1, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 88) 105; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 43) 125; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 9) 25; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13, pupils, 103; Catechising, times, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$44.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,535.00; Sunday School, 62.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,956.77; Sick, 35.50; Christmas Tree, 33.07; S. S. Library, 35.42. Total, \$3,702.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.77; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 9.09; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00; Erie Convocation, 4.45. Total, \$48.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00; S. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., 6.00. Total, \$9.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,760.05.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$11,000.

The year has been one of marked success. A bell weighing 2,100 lbs., and costing over \$900, has been procured; old debts, amounting to \$401.58, have been paid. The Church has been much improved—a beautiful cut stone porch now occupies the place of the old dilapidated front steps; and lancet windows of stained glass have been inserted in the side-walls of the tower, to lighten the vestibule. The pews have been remodeled and re-arranged, so that we have a wide *centre* aisle, and side aisles. The whole Church-nave and Chancel has been newly carpeted.

We rejoice and give thanks also in recording several costly and beautiful gifts which have been made during the year—a solid silver Communion service for the sick, and a Baptismal Bowl, of the same material, were presented to the Rector on Christmas. A new and richly embroidered Altar Cloth, fitted to the enlarged Altar, has been given to the Church by a lady in the Parish. Another member has adorned the credence with an embroidered Frontal; and an elegant Pulpit, made from designs furnished by E. T. Littell of New York, speaks the liberality of one of the Wardens, and the large Lectern Bible, Oxford Folio Edition, is an Easter Offering of the Infant

Schuyler County: Catharine—Havana.

Class of the Sunday School. For these and all His blessings—God's holy name be praised.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included 10) 177; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 66, rec. 5, rem. 2, died 3, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 44) 66; Services (Sund. 73, weekd. 16) 89; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7, pupils (male 21, fem. 14) 35; Catechising, times 5, child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$28.21; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 559.70; Sunday School, 30.83. Total, \$618.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.99; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.50; Support of the Episcopate, 12.80. Total, \$25.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Nashotah, \$7.30.

Total of Offerings, \$651.33.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$2,500; Rectory, 1,000; Outbuildings, 500. Total, \$4,000.

This report and my charge of the Parish, as Rector, end at the same time. But I continue my work as Missionary in the Parish and at Odessa, until the Bishop's appointment for visitation, the 29th day of August.

The Rector's Report, on the whole, is favorable respecting this ancient and respectable Parish. It certainly, in some respects, is improving in contrast with the previous year. During the last year there have been no removals, and several of those who had recently gone away have resumed their residence and connection with the Parish. Health, thrift and harmony prevail. With reasonable efforts in using these resources and a careful avoidance of "falling out by the way," there is nothing to hinder a wholesome growth in the Parish. But here, as in secular concerns, diligence and unity are necessary to success.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, late Rector.

Families 49; Individuals (not thus included 30) 193; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 66, rec. 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 23, fem. 44) 67; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 26) 122; Holy Communion, pub. 11; Catechising, times 15, child. about 70.

Schuyler County: Havana—Watkins.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$31.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 621.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 105.00; Tax on Bequest, 150.00; Insurance, 60.00; Thanksgiving Donation to the Rector, 112.00. Total, \$1,079.44.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, about \$10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, about 12.00. Total, \$26.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Nashotah Mission, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,115.44.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000; Rectory, 2,000. Total, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, Parsonage, \$900.

I resigned the Parish on the first of July; but at the request of the Warden have made this report. During the past year a deed of the Church, which substantially secures it to the Wardens and Vestry, has been obtained, though it will not admit of Consecration. A better deed is promised and will, doubtless, soon be given. This is the only hindrance to the prosperity of the Parish now.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. DUNCAN C. MANN, Rector.

Families 50; Baptisms, inf. 8; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 80, adm. 6, rec. 1, rem. 7, died 1, pres. no. 79; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 56) 162; Holy Communion (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8, pupils, 40; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$32.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,120.00; Sunday School, 56.10; Rector's Expenses to Convention, 7.09; Easter Offerings for Bell, 94.00; Donation to the Rector, 225.00; Other Parochial Objects, Debt on Rectory, 340.00. Total, \$1,875.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.59; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 23.10; Expenses of Convention, General, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.56. Total, \$62.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.64; Foreign Missions, 4.00; Increase of the Ministry, 5.36. Total, \$21.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,958.30.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$7,000; Rectory, 3,000; Other Property, Organ and Church Furniture, 1,000. Total, \$11,000.

Indebtedness, on Rectory, \$1,000.

I have held service once in four weeks, during the greater part of the year, in Star-

Steuben County: Addison—Bath.

key, eleven miles west of Watkins, on the west bank of the Seneca Lake, where there are a few Church people and some interest in the Church and her services.

There has been no Episcopal visitation of this Parish during the past year.

S T E U B E N C O U N T Y .

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3) 6; Confirmed 5; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 56, adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 3, died 3, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 46) 57; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 16) 96; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School, teachers, fem. 5, pupils (male 12, fem. 30) 42; Catechising; children of the S. School nearly every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$10.37; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 662.64; Sunday School, 5.44; By Ladies' Society and Festival for the Organ, 130.28; The Organ (subscription) 584.50; Thanksgiving Donation to Rector, 200.00; Other Parochial Objects, about 160.00. Total, \$1,753.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.39; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 1.55; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 9.88. Total, \$39.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.35.

Total of Offerings, \$1,795.40.

Value of Church Property: Church with Bell and Furniture, \$5,680; Rectory and Lot, \$1,000; Other Property, Sunday School and Parish Libraries, 150.00; Organ, 1,250. Total, \$8,080.

Indebtedness, Organ, \$150.

The regular Sunday services were suspended during the months of June and July, the Rector being away on Sundays, and so no collections were made in those months, and the aggregate of services for the year is small.

The new Organ, to our great gratification, was placed in the Church last September, and has, since that time, beautified and enlivened our worship.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector.

Families 125; Individuals (not thus included 27) 560; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 15) 17; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 192, adm. 33, rec. 8, rem. 14, died 4, pres. no. 185; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 40) 140; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15, pupils (male 37, fem. 63) 100; Catechising, times 8.

Steuben County: Bath—Bradford—Corning.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$78.99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,400.00; Sunday School, 35.00; New Church and Chapel (additional), 15,000.00; New Organ, 2,000.00; Memorial Window (by S. School), 60.00; Other Parochial Objects, 1,000.00. Total, 19,573.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$115.50; Diocesan Education, 9.50; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 7.63; General Fund, 10.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 35.00; Episcopate Fund, 52.40; Expenses of Convention, General, 9.15; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, \$249.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, 11.68; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 10.00. Total, \$46.68.

Total of Offerings, \$19,870.35.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,500; Rectory, 3,000; Other Property, new Church (incomplete) 44,000. Total, \$50,500.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. THOMAS BELL, Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families 35; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 19, rec. 6, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 16) 30; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 49) 149; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils 40; Catechising, times 12, child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 456.91; Sunday School, 17.57; Thanksgiving to Rector, 5.00. Total, \$500.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$31.16; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.84; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 13.49; Expenses of Convention, General, 2.04; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.10. Total, \$56.63.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.45; Increase of the Ministry, 4.10; Santee Indian Mission, Sunday School Offering, 4.00; Nashotah, Sunday School Offering, 4.97. Total, \$20.52.

Total of Offerings, \$577.63.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$4,000.00; Other Property, Stove, etc., 100.00. Total \$4.100.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER, Rector.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included 200) 300; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 12) 19; Confirmed 12; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 77, adm. 14,

Steuben County: Corning—Hammondsport.

rec. 17, rem. 13, died 2, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 78) 93; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 33) 129; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10, pupils (male 26, fem. 44) 70; Catechising, times 8, child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$75.52; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; Sunday School, 112.52; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 75.00. Total, \$2,013.04.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.04; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6.76; General Fund, 7.07; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 14.00; Support of the Episcopate, 31.74; Expenses of Convention, General, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 11.00; Assisting a young man studying for the Ministry, 50.00. Total, \$180.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$30.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Increase of the Ministry, 16.00. Total, \$56.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,249.65.

Value of Church Property: Church with Organ and Furniture, \$25,000; Rectory, 5,000. Total, \$30,000.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on Parsonage, \$2,000.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Rector.

Families 52; Individuals (not thus included 25) 256; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 91, pres. no. 91; Services, weekd. 4; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 8) 13, pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising, times 12, child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.00; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 300.00; Sunday School, 38.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,200.00; Donation to Rector, 39.00; Surplice for former Rector by Ladies, 30.00; A Present, 23.50. Total, \$1,652.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$5.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,657.56.

Value of Church Property; Church and Lot, \$2,000; Rectory, 4,000; Other Property, Organ, etc., 200.00. Total, \$6,200.

The resignation of the Rev. Mr. Loveridge took effect about the first of Nov., 1869. Since then lay reading has been regularly kept up, with occasional services by the Rev. J. T. Cushing. The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the 5th Sunday after Trinity. This Parochial Report, therefore, relates chiefly to work done before he came into the Rectorship.

Steuben County: Hornellsville—Howard. Wayne County: Clyde.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 16, Inf. 6) 22; Confirmed 21; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 139, adm. 10, rem. 6, died 3, pres. no. 140; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 15) 115; Holy Communion (pub. 13, priv. 3) 16; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10, pupils (male 20, fem. 50) 70; Catechising, times 12; no. of child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$88.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700; Sunday School, 50.00; Organ, 20.00. Total, \$1,858.73.

Offerings remitted to the Treasurer for various Church objects, \$125.56.

Total of Offerings, \$1,984.29.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$12,000; Other Property, 2,700. Total, \$14,700.

The Treasurer of the Parish received and transmitted monthly collections to amount above stated, but neglected to keep a record of the several objects, which, however, will appear on the books of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Trinity Church, Howard; No Report.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included 12) 312; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 16) 23; Confirmed 5; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 72) 96; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 80) 180; Holy Communion (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 19) 24, pupils (male 50, fem. 90) 140; Catechising, times 30, child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$33.22; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 717.39; Sunday School, 150.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,500.00; Gifts to Rector, 68.50; Gifts to Organist, 35.00. Total \$2,504.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$17.55; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.05; Support of the Episcopate, 24.73; Expenses of Convention, General, 4.06; Rochester Convocation, 10.97. Total, \$67.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.20; Foreign Missions, 12.48; In-

Wayne County: Clyde—Lyons—Newark.

crease of the Ministry, 10.35; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.65; Neshotah, 11.35; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society 4.50. Total, \$55.53.

Total of Offerings, \$2,627.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$6,000.

Indebtedness on Parsonage, \$100.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included 20) 343; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 12) 23; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 133, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 5, pres. no. 134; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 114) 218; Holy Communion, pub. 18; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15, pupils (male 29, fem. 91) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, for poor exclusively, \$105.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,350.00; Sunday School, 61.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 370.00. Total, \$1,886.93.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$68.46; Diocesan Education, 50.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 7.89; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 22.25; Support of the Episcopate, 36.16: Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 15.46; Memorial Church of Bp. DeLancey, 100.00; Rochester Convocation Mission, 9.00. Total, \$309.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$58.14; Bishop Tuttle, from S. School, 28.71. Total, \$86.85.

Total of Offerings, \$2,283.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$20,000: Rectory, 2,500; Other Property, Organ, Bell, Robes, etc., 1,700. Total, \$24,200.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; Reported by the Wardens.

Families 62; Individuals 172; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 9) 15; Confirmed 4; Marriages 6; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 80, adm. 4, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 51) 75; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8, pupils (male 25, fem. 30) 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$22.65; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 866.61. Total, 889.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.75; Support of the Episcopate, 7.44; Christmas Fund, 5.00; Other Objects within the Diocese, 141.82. Total, \$181.01.

Wayne County: Newark—Palmyra—Sodus.

Total of Offerings, \$1,070.27.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$7,500; Rectory, 3,500; Other Property, 600.00. Total, \$11,600.

Indebtedness, Debt on Parsonage, \$1,500.

We cannot report correctly the number of services during the year, but the Church was open every Sunday for Clerical or Lay Service. Neither is our report as full and accurate of the Parish at it should appear, the Missionary in charge, up to Aug. 1, 1870, when he left, not having left the necessary material for a full report.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector.

Families 104; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 11) 13; Confirmed 13; Marriages 8: Burials, 11; Communicants, last rep. 155, adm. 10, rec. 4, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 32, fem. 137) 161; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 129) 231; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12, pupils (male 48, fem. 61) 109.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$95.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,393.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00; Gillespie Fund, 29.50; Parish Library, 23.00. Total, \$1,891.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$32.84; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 5.65; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 21.53; Support of the Episcopate, 30.96; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00; Rochester Convocation, 17.93; Church at East Aurora, 10.00. Total, \$128.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$23.62; Foreign Missions, 8 69; Increase of the Ministry, 8.30; Nashotah, 10.00; Churches South, 18.00; Bp. Tuttle, 7.14; Rev. S. D. Hinman, 7.14. Total, \$82.89.

Life Policy of Rector, \$75.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,178.34.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory, 3,000; Other Property, 1,800. Total, \$9,800.

The Rector held five services at Shortsville during last autumn.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. ERASTUS P. SMITH, Rector.

Families 30; Individuals 117; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 36, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 22) 35; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 9) 59; Holy Communion (pub. 3, pri. 1) 4; S. School, teachers, fem. 5, pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$12.41; Current Expenses, includ-

Wayne County: Sodus—Sodus Point—Wolcott. Wyoming County: Perry.

ing Rector's Salary, 191.41; Sunday School, 18.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 246.50. Total, \$468.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$250.

Total of Offerings, \$471.38.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$2,840; Other Property, Lectern and chairs and lamps, 66.50; Bell, 200.00. Total, \$3,106.50.

Since my last report I have held services as follows: Pultneyville 11 times; Baptized an adult and infant; Marriages 1; Burials 1; at Clark's School House 8 services; at Sodus Centre, 2. Total, 21. Amount of donations from Sodus and Pultneyville, \$210.80. A member of the Vestry presented two Gothic chairs for the Chancel, value \$40.00.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. ERASTUS P. SMITH, Missionary.

Families 19; Individuals 87; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 24, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 19) 21; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 8) 54; Holy Communion (pub. 3, pri. 1) 4; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5, pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30; Catechising, times 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$5.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 144.17; Sunday School, 32.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00. Total, 202.19.

Total of Offerings, \$202.19.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$1,500.00; Other Property, 150.00. Total, \$1,650.00.

In addition to the above offerings I received a donation of \$51.75.

S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott; No Report.

W Y O M I N G C O U N T Y.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry; the Rev. LUCIUS SWEETLAND, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 11) 19; Marriages 2; Communicants, rec. 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 14) 20; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 30) 146; Holy Communion (pub. 21, pri. 3) 24; Catechising, times 30.

Wyoming County: Perry—East Pike.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, \$160.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, \$260.00.

Total of Offerings, \$260.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$1,500; Other Property, Musical Instruments, 250.00. Total, \$1,750.

Indebtedness, Musical Instruments, \$62.00; Church Furniture, 54.00. Total, \$116.00.

I have labored during the year amid manifold and great discouragements, being obliged much of the time to devote myself to hard secular labor in order to carry forward all-important improvements. But God enables me to see some evident results. A parish was organized in East Pike in November last, but I resigned the first of April, leaving a class of 11 persons ready for Confirmation, who were Confirmed at Hunt's Hollow. I had circulated a subscription and raised over \$800 in pledges toward the construction of a suitable house of worship, and a liberal Churchman of New York, Dr. S. A. Main, had pledged himself to secure \$2,500, enough to put up and furnish a very creditable edifice. The reason for my resignation was the desire to prosecute my original work more vigorously, at Perry and Castile. At Perry my work has been slowly progressing. I have recently organized a Parish at that point, and have a few very faithful and earnest workers, though very limited in pecuniary ability. The people themselves have raised more than \$100 toward an all-important improvement of the Church edifice. I have raised, through other sources, \$217. We ought to have, at the least calculation, \$200 more to make the place inviting for public worship, not including a stone foundation which ought to be laid and fence to be built. Because of a projected railroad, Perry becomes an exceedingly important point for Church enterprise. Castile is very slow in Church progress; and if the projected railroad should have a terminus at East Gainsville, it will become a more favorable opening for Church work. I have held twenty services at that point, where they are without stated preaching.

Main Memorial and Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike; reported by the Wardens.

Families 12; Individuals (not thus included 4) 45; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 5) 14; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 16; rec. 11, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 17) 26; Services (Sund. 34, weekd. 14) 48; Holy Communion, pub. 5.

We have no Parish Sabbath School. Are holding a Union Sabbath School with the Methodists at this place.

Since the resignation of Rev. Lucius Sweetland, on March 12th, 1870, we have had no Pastor.

We are strongly in hope of being able, another year, to build a Church at this place, which, if our congregation receives as many additions during the next year as it has the past, we may reasonably expect to do.

Wyoming County: Wasaw—Wethersfield Springs. Yates County: Branchport.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. J. V. STRYKER, Rector.

Families 49; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 7) 13; Confirmed 16; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, adm. 16, rec. 4, rem. 3, died 2, pres. no. (male 28, fem. 61) 89; Services (Sundays 100, weekd. 45) 145; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8, pupils (male 20, fem. 21) 41; Catechising, times 12, child. 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$35.99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 764.16; Sunday School, 28.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 375.43. Total, \$1,203.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 12.30. Total, \$31.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.10; Foreign Missions, 3.14. Total, \$7.24.

Total of Offerings, \$1,242.87.

Value of Church Property, Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$8,500
Indebtedness, Church expenses, about \$75.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. L. H. STRYCKER, Rector.

Families 36 (ad. 80, child. 40) 120; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 6) 10; Confirmed 4; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants (male 14, fem. 25) 39; Services (Sund. 40, weekd. 19) 59; Holy Communion (pub. 7, pri. 2) 9; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7, pupils (male 12, fem. 15) 27; Catechising 10; Parish School teachers 4.

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses including Clergyman's Salary, \$300.00; Holy Communion, 6.00; S. School, 5.50; Church Institute, Church and Rectory, 800.00; Diocesan Missions, 5.00; Other Objects, 25.00. Total, \$1,141.50.

There were no blank reports or certificates for Lay Deputies sent to either Rector, Warden, or Vestrymen of the Parish.

The present Rector took charge of this Parish about the first of December, 1869. He has also held occasional services at East Pike, which he trusts is in a fair way to build a Church edifice by fall or early in the spring.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Confirmed 2; Burials 1; Communicants,

Yates County: Branchport—Dresden—Himrod's.

last rep. 51, adm. 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 37) 52; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers, fem. 5, pupils (male 12, fem. 15) 27; Catechising, times 50, child. 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$35.55; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$800.00; Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, \$935.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$22.75; Diocesan Education, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00: Total, \$42.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bishop Seabury Mission (S. S.), \$6.25.

Total of Offerings, \$984.55.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5.500.

S. John's Church, Dresden; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Missionary.

Families 30; Individuals 130; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 33, adm. 1, rec. 2, rem. 3, pres. no. 33; Services (Sund. 25, weekd. 7) 32; S. School, teachers, fem. 1, pupils (male 14, fem. 18) 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$78.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.00. Total, \$8.00

Total of Offerings, \$86.00.

We still have use of the Methodist house of worship once in two weeks, and our collections are made for the payment of the rent (about \$78.00 per annum). Ten dollars have also been contributed for Prayer books and sent direct to the N. Y. B. & P. B. Soc.

Mission at Himrod's; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Missionary.

Families 14; Individuals 60; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 8) 12; Services, Sund. 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$20.00.

At the earnest request of several gentlemen living near Himrod's, Divine Service was celebrated on Sunday, July 18th, A. D., 1869, in the Baptist house of worship.

Yates County: Himrod's—Penn Yan.

Since then, regularly, with few exceptions, on every alternate Sunday afternoon, large and attentive congregations have usually attended these services, and we trust an interest has been awakened, which, under God's blessing, will eventually result in the founding of a Parish. With the decay of the forms to which so many have been accustomed, comes the feeling often, that the "*Old is better.*" And instead of the indifference and prejudice so often met with but a few years ago, the Church is better appreciated, her services have become attractive, and her ministers now meet with a warm welcome. While there is so much to encourage us to enter this "open door," everything should warn us that unless we are willing to have this fair land given up to irreligion and infidelity, we should not forget that we "ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how HE said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; No Report.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Ernst, Drumm, Fowler, Waldo.

Other Parochial Reports.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

DEAR SIR: Since the Convention of 1869, I have preached thirty-four times; have frequently read Morning or Evening service, have many times assisted brethren in the same, and also in administering the Holy Communion; have baptized one infant; have buried one child; have married one couple; and at this time I am acting as Assistant Rector of the Church of Ascension, in Buffalo, the Rector himself being in Europe.

Respectfully yours, &c., JOHN F. ERNST.

The Rev. THOMAS DRUMM, Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester, reports that he has held two full services at the school each Sunday during the school terms, and administered the Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month. He also held services frequently during Lent and on greater feast days.

He also reports an encouraging attendance on services on the part of those residing in the vicinity of the school, and he thinks the prospect good for organizing a parish at an early day.

Sunday collections for missionary and other benevolent objects, amounted to \$37.

The Rev. M. FOWLER reports to his Diocesan that he has been prevented, by the state of his health, from taking charge of a parish during the past year. He has been able to preach occasionally for his brethren, and to assist in the administration of the Holy Communion, as opportunity presented itself. He has preached twice in behalf of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and four times in behalf of the Domestic Missionary Society. He has also officiated at one marriage in the Diocese of Connecticut. The sermons above mentioned were mostly preached in the same Diocese.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1, 1870.

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: I am yet at Springfield in the Diocese of Illinois. My health has been for the year past quite up to its usual standard. I have been able to do considerable clerical work, if occasion had required I might have done more, yet it would not be consistent in my present state of health to engage to do a definite amount of work. That I shall ever so overcome the difficulties under which I labor, as to be able to do full duty in any parish, is not, at my age, to be expected. I hold myself ready to do all I can for Christ and his Church. It is but little that I have done, and as it now appears I must leave a large amount undone, which would seem to have been my duty to do. Pray for me that I may have grace to do what remains yet to be done in the fear and love of God.

Praying that the blessing of God may rest upon you and the people of your care, I subscribe myself,

Yours in the fellowship of the Gospel,

G. P. WALDO.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Anketell, Patterson, Waterbury, Montgomery.

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY, BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1870.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Rev. JOHN ANKETELL respectfully begs leave to report, that on the 15th of last September, he resigned his temporary charge of S. John's (American) Parish, Dresden, Saxony, and returned to America. The parish has since been received into union with the General Convention.

Since that time (by the advice of physicians) he has abstained from active parochial labor. He has, however, occasionally officiated and preached in the Dioceses of London, Connecticut, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Albany, Western New York and Central New York. These occasional services have been chiefly rendered in the parishes of Trinity and S. Luke's, New York city.

He would also report for the Diocese of Michigan, one marriage.

BUFFALO, Aug. 17, 1870.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

DEAR SIR: Since presenting my testimonials from the Diocese of Massachusetts, of Canonical transfer to the Diocese of Western New York, to the President of the Standing Committee, in November last, I have been prevented by illness from performing any public duty in the Church.

Very respectfully your friend and servant,

ALBERT CLARKE PATTERSON.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1870.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York.

It becomes my duty to report that I retired in peace and good will to all from the charge of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, on Easter Tuesday last. My first and last services in this parish were for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, of which I am now the authorized agent.

During twenty-one months S. Mark's parish not only gave \$375 in cash and pledges for the above object, but also began and completed for occupation (excepting chancel furniture), a beautiful stone Church worth \$40,000, with tower and spire. A very liberal work. Since the 1st of April, this Diocese has contributed in cash and pledges nearly \$2,000 for the Increase of the Ministry, and your Presbyter feels grateful to God for the success that here and in other Dioceses has thus far attended his humble efforts.

As Precentor, under your appointment, I can report increased interest in congregational music, by well trained choirs, with music peculiar to the people. As an auxiliary to Christian worship, its importance cannot too much be emphasized.

With an authorized Hymnal and a uniform pointing of the Canticles and Psalter, the cause will be much enhanced.

J. H. WATERBURY,
Agent of Society for Increase of the Ministry.

DOWNTON, PA., August, 1870.

The Rev. WM. WHITE MONTGOMERY, reports that from July till nearly the close of November, 1869, he had charge of S. Michael's Church, Trenton, Diocese of New

Reports of the Rev. Messrs. Baker, Patterson, Metcalf.

Jersey, during the absence of the Rector, Rev. C. W. Knauff, in Europe. Since the first of April last, he has been, and now is, in temporary charge of S. James' Church, Downingtown, Diocese of Pennsylvania; and in the interval between these engagements he frequently officiated in the public offices of the Ministry in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

The Rev. W. BAKER, Chaplain of Church Home, in Buffalo, reports Divine service, according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been held in the Chapel of the Home accompanied with a Sermon, Lecture, or an exposition of Holy Scripture every Sunday during the year.

The Sunday Offerings for the year, \$101.70.

The Holy Communion has been given in the Chapel monthly, administered in private 16 times; Children baptized 16, 8 of them belonging to the Home; Confirmed by the Bishop in the Chapel of the Home, 24 persons, 8 of them belonging to the institution; Present number of communicants 25, 16 of them belonging to the Home; Funerals 9, 1 from the Home.

The Church days have been regularly observed through the year. During the Lenten season we held divine service in the Chapel every Wednesday and Friday.

The Home Sunday School has been held in the Chapel every Sunday of the year. I have opened and closed the school with devotional services. The children have been often addressed and catechised. Number of teachers 24, children 260; Average attendance 120; Number of books in the Library 325.

The Scholars' Offerings, \$70.00.¹

Number of Christian Soldiers 87; Subscriptions by the same, \$35.25, which was sent to the Domestic Missions.

100 copies of the *Young Christian Soldier*, and 100 copies of the *Children's Guest*, are distributed in the school every other week.

I have also officiated in the Parish of S. Luke's seven times, gratuitously, since the resignation of the Rev. C. C. Edmunds.

WILLIAM BAKER.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York.

The Rev. GEO. HERBERT PATTERSON, Vice-President and Acting President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., respectfully reports, that, in the discharge of the duties of his office, he has regularly officiated at Daily Morning and Evening Prayer in the College Chapel, from the time of his ordination till the end of the College year, and has assisted in the Holy Communion three times.

August 17th, 1870.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York.

The Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, D. D., Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature in Hobart College, Geneva, respectfully reports:

In addition to the proper duties of the professorship, I have officiated regularly as Assistant Chaplain in S. John's Chapel, sharing a part in the daily services, preaching once on each Sunday, and celebrating or assisting in the celebration of the Holy Communion whenever it has been administered. I have also officiated at sundry other places as occasion has offered.

Reports of the Rev. Messrs. Horwood, Van Ingen, Rankine, Cushing.

The Rev. ROBT. HORWOOD, residing at Turvey, England, reports to his Bishop, that he has on many Sundays of the past year read prayers, catechised and preached, administered holy baptism and the Lord's supper, visited the sick and buried the dead. Also that during Advent and Lent he preached frequently on the week day.

The Rev. J. V. VAN INGEN, D. D., residing at Rochester, is serving as Chaplain to the following public institutions : The Monroe County Penitentiary, the Monroe County Lunatic Asylum, the Monroe County Alms House, and the Western House of Refuge. In the first three, since Oct. 1, 1869, and the last since April 1, 1870. Services are held by him in the Chapels of each of these institutions on every Sunday; and it is a great satisfaction to him to be the instrument of the Church in this sacred charge.

Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., as President of Hobart College, would report that since the last Convention he has been engaged in giving the instruction usual in the departments of Evidences, Ethics, Metaphysics and Logic, and with the general administration of the institution. As acting Chaplain, he has also regularly officiated in both the Sunday and weekday services in S. John's Chapel, dividing the labor with Dr. Metcalf. He has also during the year preached frequently in the missions conducted by the De Lancey Association of Hobart College.

As Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School he reports, that since the last Convention he has had under direction two deacons and one Candidate for Orders. The deacons have been advanced to the priesthood; and April 1st, George Henry Knight withdrew from being a Candidate for Orders in the Diocese of Western New York. Since he entered upon his duties as President of Hobart College, the salary due him as Rector of the Divinity School has been paid toward the completion of De Lancey Memorial Church. His resignation took effect on the 1st of July last.

Report of Rev. J. T. CUSHING, residing near Hammondsport.

During the last Conventional year I have administered the Holy Communion three times for S. Andrew's Church, Bradford. I have held services in full a number of times (including the Chief Festivals) in Hammondsport; and have officiated two Sundays for Rev. Dr. Howard, of Bath. I have also discharged such duties as have been assigned me, on several occasions, by the Bishop, as one of his College of Examiners.

APPENDIX VI.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE.

List of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,

With the Names of Ministers, Date of Organization, and Contributions for Extra Parochial Objects.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1870.

Self Supporting Parishes in **SMALL CAPITALS**. Extinct or Suspended Parishes in *Italics*. Not Admitted to Union, ("). No Church Building, (†). Church not Consecrated, (‡).

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZATION.	OFFERINGS.	
				Diocesan.	General.
ANGELICA,	S. PAUL'S,....	J. C. Lea Jones,	Jan'y 25, 1827,	.....	.....
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	L. Thibou,	1858,	\$35.30	.....
Belvidere,	Christ Church,....	J. C. Lea Jones,....	1859,	.....	.....
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	C. D. Allen,	1857,	51.35	\$30.77
Cuba,	Christ Church,....	Vacant,.....	Nov., 1852,	.....	.....
Wellsville,.....	S. John's,†.....	A. F. Rumpff,	May 30, 1859,	4.80	.....

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville,	S. John's,.....	W. F. Lane,.....	1829,	21.77	1.00
OLEAN,	S. STEPHEN's,....	C. T. Seibt,.....	Feb. 22, 1830,	48.92	.....
Randolph,	Grace,†.....	Vacant,.....	August, 1859,	.....	.....
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,.....	W. F. Lane,.....	Dec. 25, 1865,	5.00	.....

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK,.....	S. JOHN'S,.....	P. P. Kidder,.....	1850,	37.10	.....
Forestville,	S. Peter's.....	F. Granger,....	Feb'y 8, 1836,	21.90	2.00
FREDONIA,	Trinity,.....	C. Arey,.....	August 1, 1822,	56.73	64.40
JAMESTOWN,	S. LUKE'S,.....	Vacant,.....	May 5, 1834,	86.85	128.80
Mayville,.....	S. Paul's,.....	Vacant,.....	April 14, 1823,	.....	.....
WESTFIELD,.....	S. PETER'S,	J. W. Ray,	Sept., 1830,	18.28	4.18

Erie—Genesee—Livingston—Monroe—Niagara.

ERIE COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZATION.	OFFERINGS.	
				Diocesan.	General.
BUFFALO,	ASCENSION,	{ J. M. Henderson, John F. Ernst,}	Jan'y 1855,	230.84	98.47
"	CHRIST,	O. Witherspoon,	March 6, 1869,	1,092.87	117.85
"	GRACE,	{ C. G. Gilliat, R. I. Germain,}	August 8, 1824,	156.13	24.88
"	S. JAMES',	T. M. Bishop,	April 17, 1854,	99.15	28.50
"	S. JOHN'S,	Vacant,	Feb. 19, 1845	.....	.....
"	S. LUKE'S,†	E. R. Bishop,	July, 1857,	.....	.....
"	S. PAUL'S,	{ W. Shelton, D. D., . . . C. L. Hutchins,}	Feb'y 10, 1817,	2,807.77	1,228.48
"	S. Philip's,†	S. V. Berry,	1866,	.....	.....
"	TRINITY,	E. Ingersoll, D. D., Oct.	12, 1836,	1,193.25	488.99
East Aurora,	S. Matthias',†	D. A. Bonnar,	Feb'y 27, 1869,	15.60	.....
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,†	Vacant,	Feb'y 16, 1869,	.....	.....
Lancaster,	Mission,†	E. Ingersoll, D. D., . . . . .	.....	.....	.....

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA,	S. JAMES',	G. F. Plummer,	1815,	806.77	781.01
LEROY,	S. MARK'S,	L. D. Ferguson,	April 8,	54.77	210.40
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,†	J. R. Coe,	1858,	25.85	16.85
STAFFORD,	S. PAUL'S,	R. Radley,	1842,	61.74	61.82

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON,	ZION,	F. C. Brown,	1817,	31.48	19.52
Brooks' Grove,	Mission,†	N. Palmer, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Danville,	S. Peter's,	Vacant,	1831,	4.30	11.65
GENESEO,	S. MICHAEL'S,	G. S. Teller,	1819,	117.82	127.36
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	N. Palmer,	Nov., 1825,	40.85	18.70
Lima,	Christ Church,	W. Long,	June 14, 1865,	.....	.....
Livonia,	Mission,†	Vacant, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
MOUNT MORRIS,	S. JOHN'S,	T. L. Franklin,	1833,	.....	.....
Nunda,	Grace,	N. Palmer,	1847,	25.51	8.07

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT,	S. LUKE'S,	E. S. Wilson,	August, 1838,	48.46	85.68
Charlotte,	All Saints, . . . . .	.....	1857,	.....	.....
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	W. Long,	1840,	35.34	28.31
Pittsford,	Christ Church,	H. Lockwood,	1847,	74.47	15.85
ROCHESTER,	CHRIST CH.,†	{ W. W. Battershall, . . . Daniel Flack,}	May, 1855,	682.79	228.40
"	Good SHEPHERD,†	J. S. Barnes,	Feb'y 27, 1869,	.....	.....
"	S. PAUL'S,	I. Foote, D. D.,	Dec. 2, 1833,	567.38	310.53
"	S. LUKE'S,	{ J. Anstice, Geo. S. Baker,}	July 4, 1817,	1,252.95	531.76
"	TRINITY,	C. H. W. Stocking,	Nov. 25, 1845,	719.69	316.50

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Hartland,	S. James',†	G. W. Southwell,	May 22, 1869,	19.75	.....
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	G. M. Skinner,	1832,	45.38	6.62
LOCKPORT,	CHRIST CHURCH,	J. Abercrombie,	1831,	57.69	116.83
"	GRACE,	{ L. S. Stevens, F. W. Raikes,}	Jan'y, 1835,	158.12	123.20
Middleport,	Trinity,†	G. W. Southwell,	August 1, 1866,	40.50	3.00

Niagara—Ontario—Orleans—Schuyler—Steuben—Wayne—Wyoming.

NIAGARA COUNTY—CONTINUED.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZATION.	OFFERINGS.	
				Diocesan.	General.
NIAGARA FALLS, . . . S. PETER'S,	M. A. Johnson,		1847,	256.81	609.75
Royalton, S. Luke's,			1839,	.....	.....
Suspension Bridge, Epiphany,	G. W. Knapp, Jan'y 6,	1858,	48.88	1.15	
" " DeVeaux Coll. Chp. G. H. Patterson, . . . .			.....	.....
Youngstown, S. John's, †.	G. M. Skinner,	1868,	12.80	3.08	

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, S. JOHN'S,	C. M. Nickerson,	1815,	327.98	74.31	
Centrefield, Trinity, . . . . .		.....	.....	.....
Clifton Springs, . . . Mission, †.	W. B. Edson,		13.99	2.00	
East Bloomfield, . . . Zion, †.	Vacant,	Sept. 21, 1840,	No report.		
GENEVA, S. JOHN'S (Chap.), J. Rankine, D. D.,			42.00	42.00	
" MEM. S. PETER'S, J. Rankine, D. D.,		1867,	239.70	235.11	
" TRINITY, W. S. Perry, D. D.,		1806,	2,524.06	2,542.10	
Phelps, S. John's, W. B. Edson,		1834,	3.00	10.36	
Richmond, S. Paul's, Vacant,		1808,	.....	.....

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, CHRIST CHURCH, . . . R. M. Kirby,		1844,	26.50	.....
MEDINA, S. JOHN'S, W. W. Walsh, May,		1828,	48.31	9.00	

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's, Vacant,		1809,	25.29	7.30	
Havana, S. Paul's, Vacant, April 10,		1856,	26.00	10.00	
WATKINS, S. JAMES', D. C. Mann,		1830,	62.25	21.00	

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison, Redeemer, Vacant, April 18,	1854,	39.82	2.35		
BATH, S. THOMAS, O. R. Howard, D.D.	1826,	249.68	46.68		
Bradford, S. Andrew's, Thomas Bell,	1850,	56.63	20.52		
CORNING, CHRIST CHURCH, . . . J. Hunter,	1841,	180.61	56.00		
HAMMONDSPORT, . . . S. JAMES', J. Stoddard,	1829,	5.50	.....	
HORNELLSVILLE, . . . CHRIST CHURCH, . . . L. Windsor, March 6, 1854,		125.56	.....	
Howard, Trinity, O. R. Howard, D.D.	1847,	.....	.....

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's, L. B. Van Dyck, . . . Sept.	1840,	67.36	55.53		
LYONS, GRACE, W. H. Williams, . . . August,	1838,	309.22	86.85		
Newark, S. Mark's, Vacant, July 22,	1851,	181.01	.....	
PALMYRA, ZION, J. G. Webster, . . . June,	1823,	128.91	82.89		
Pultneyville, S. Peter's, †. . . . .		.....	.....
Sodus, S. John's, E. P. Smith, August,	1826,	2.50	.....	
Sodus Point, Christ Church, E. P. Smith, April 1,	1861,	.....	.....
Williamson, S. John's Chapel, . . . Vacant, . . . .		.....	.....
Wolcott, S. Stephen's, †. . . . Vacant, Sept. 17,	1867.	.....	No report.		

WYOMING COUNTY.

East Pike, Holy Innocents, . . . . .		.....	.....
Warsaw, Trinity, J. V. Stryker, May,	1852,	31.80	7.24		
Wethersfield Spr., S. Clement's, L. H. Strycker,	1826,	5.00	25.00		
Perry, Holy Apostles, . . . . .		.....	.....

Yates. Summary.

YATES COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZATION.	Diocesan.	Offerings.
				General.	
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	B. W. Stone, D. D., May,	1859,	42.75	6.25
Dundee,.....	Grace,†.....			.....	.....
PENN YAN,.....	S. MARK's,.....	Vacant,.....	1826,	No report.	
West Dresden,....	S. John's,†,.....	T. F. Wardwell,.....		8.00	.....
Himrod's,.....	Mission,†,.....	T. F. Wadwell,.....		.....	.....

SUMMARY.

Whole number of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,	99
Parishes organized and in actual Union with the Convention,	88
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	6
Parishes extinct, suspended or incurring forfeiture of Union,	5—99
Parishes and Missions vacant,	18
Parishes and Missions without Church Buildings,	16
Parishes and Missions with Churches not consecrated,	6
Parishes and Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects,	67
Parishes and Missions contributing to General Objects,	55
Parishes and Missions contributing to both classes,	55
Parishes and Missions not contributing,	27

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Summary of Statistics.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY—

Added, (Ordained 1, Received 4,)	5
Lost, (Transferred 10)	10
Canonically Resident, (Bishop 1, Presbyters 90, Deacons 4)	95

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—

Admitted 3, Ordained 1; Present Number	7
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PARISHES—

Organized during the year,	3
Admitted at the Convention of 1870	3

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Confirmations in 54 Parishes and Missions,	623
Ordinations (Deacons 1, Priests 4),	5
Corner-stones laid,	1
Churches Consecrated,	1
Visitations of Schools and Colleges,	19
Convocations attended,	5
Whole number of Visitations	123

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Parishes and Missions reported in full or in part,	83
Families, reported,	5,297

BAPTISMS—

Adults,	303
Infants,	877
Total,	1,180

Parochial Statistics—Summary of Offerings.

COMMUNICANTS—

Reported,	8,826
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers reported,	892
Pupils reported,	7,400

PARISH SCHOOLS—

Number of Schools, in 7 Parishes,	7
Teachers, in 7 Parishes,	20
Pupils, in 7 Parishes,	285

SUMMARY OF OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects,	\$236,842.06
Diocesan Objects,	15,300.14
General Church Objects,	9,130.85
 Total of Offerings,	 \$261,273.05
 VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY,	 \$1,376,269.91

APPENDIX VIII.

Convocations of Western New York.

BUFFALO CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED.—February 20, 1867.

OBJECTS.—Mutual improvement and edification of its members, and the extension of the Church in Erie, Niagara, Orleans, and counties adjacent to Erie county.

OFFICERS.—*President*, the Bishop of the Diocese if present, in his absence the Rector in whose Parish the Convocation is held; *Secretary*, the Rev. Charles G. Gil lat; *Treasurer*, E. S. Dann, Esq., Buffalo.

MISSIONARIES.—At present, the Clergy of Buffalo, doing Missionary duty in neighboring towns; the Revs. G. W. Southwell, and D. A. Bonnar.

MEETINGS.—Quarterly.

CHAUTAUQUA CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED.—January 4, 1867.

OBJECTS.—The mutual improvement of its members in Theology, practical edification, and the devising ways and means for the extension of the Church in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties.

OFFICERS.—*President*, the Bishop of the Diocese *ex officio*, in his absence the Rector of the Parish where the Convocation meets; *Secretary*, the Rev. Levi W. Norton; *Treasurer*, the Rev. P. P. Kidder.

MEMBERS.—All the Clergy of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties.

WORK.—Services are held at several points within the limits of the Convocation by the different Clergy, and quite encouraging reports are made at each meeting.

MEETINGS.—Quarterly.

Convocation; Rochester.

ROCHESTER CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED.—Festival of the Conversion of S. Paul, 1866.

MEMBERS.—The Clergy canonically settled and exercising their Ministry in Monroe and adjoining counties.

OBJECTS.—The mutual improvement and edification of its members, and the extension of the Church within its bounds.

OFFICERS.—*President*, the Bishop *ex officio*, and in his absence the Rector of the Parish where the Convocation meets; *Committee on Missionary Work*, the Revs. Henry Anstice, T. L. Franklin, J. G. Webster; *Secretary*, the Rev. J. H. Waterbury; *Treasurer*, Charles E. Upton.

WORK.—The Parishes at East Bloomfield, Honeoye Falls and Allen's Hill, which were revived by a former Missionary of this Convocation, are still aided by it; and the Parish at Lima and the Station at Livonia, established by the Convocation, rely on it for constant assistance. The Revs. L. L. Rogers and William Long, are the Missionaries in charge at these points.

MEETINGS.—Regularly at the Ember seasons, and specially, as appointed by the Missionary Committee.

APPENDIX IX.

DeVeaux College.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the DeVeaux College for orphan and destitute children, in pursuance of the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year 1869:

The funds of the institution consist of one hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents of principal yielding income.

These funds are invested in, and consist of, Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks and Land Contracts.

The domain of the institution consists of three hundred and thirty acres of land, on which the College edifice, and other buildings connected therewith, have been erected.

The real estate, exclusive of the domain, is estimated at seventeen thousand dollars.

The income received during the year from the endowment fund was, \$12,208.14

Under the "Augmentation Fund," 1,275.00

"Term Pupils," 10,155.65

And from "Day Scholars," 158.65

Making in all, \$23,797.44

The amount actually paid during the year for the current expenses of the institution, was twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-six cents.

In addition to the amount above paid, there was, on the first day of August, 1869, an indebtedness for current expenses and extraordinary repairs, of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents outstanding and unpaid, over and above all income due and payable at that time. For the purpose of paying this indebtedness, an equal amount was *borrowed* from the principal of the endowment fund left by Judge DeVeaux, the same to be repaid to principal from income as soon as the condition of the income would admit.

A building for a Gymnasium has been erected on the College grounds, at an expense of two thousand five hundred dollars, and to pay for the same the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars was *borrowed* from the principal of the endowment fund, to be repaid from the income as soon as the condition of the income would admit.

DeVeaux College—Report of Trustees.

In August, 1869, the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer presented his resignation, as President of the College, to take effect on the first day of November then next, which resignation was accepted.

The Rev. George Herbert Patterson was appointed Vice-President of the College, and took the charge of the institution soon after the first of November.

One hundred and fifteen boys were instructed in the College during the year 1869.

Of this number twenty were probationers; twenty-four were foundationers; fifty-eight were term pupils, and thirteen day scholars.

At the close of the year there were twenty-eight boys in the College as probationers and foundationers, of which number six were placed there under the Augmentation Fund.

The course of instruction and government is the same as presented in former reports. All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH FORD, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—This report was not received in time to appear in its proper place.



The following alteration is requested to be made to the minutes appearing on page 26 of the Journal for 1869:

R E P O R T :

The General Convention of 1868 adopted a Canon which permits the organization of a Federate Council, to be composed of Deputies from the several Dioceses into which a State may be divided. The power of such Council is to be defined and limited by the General Convention. But no action of such Deputies shall be valid until it is ratified and confirmed by this Diocese. The Committee respectfully present the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to elect sixteen Deputies, to be composed of eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to attend any Council that may be convened pursuant to the Canon.

JAMES RANKINE,
J. G. WEBSTER,
LLOYD WINDSOR,
T. C. MONTGOMERY,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
G. W. NICHOLAS.

ROCHESTER, August 19, 1869.

The Report was adopted.

Under the above Resolution the following named gentlemen were appointed as members of the Federate Council:

Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Mr. G. H. Mumford,
“ Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	“ T. C. Montgomery,
“ James Rankine, D. D.,	“ S. G. Cornell,
“ W. Stevens Perry, D. D.,	“ T. A. Johnson,
“ James Abercrombie,	“ D. Wentworth,
“ Thomas L. Franklin,	“ G. W. Nicholas,
“ Geo. F. Plummer,	“ P. D. Walter,
“ Duncan C. Mann,	“ W. W. Stacey.

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FROM AUGUST 1, 1870, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1870.

Sept. 1, Rev. Levi W. Norton, to Diocese of New Jersey.

Sept. 1, Rev. L. S. Stevens, to Connecticut.

Nov. 1, Rev. James S. Barnes, to Brooklyn.

NOTE.—It is supposed that persons are now living who can furnish the exact dates of the organization of one or more of the several Parishes in the Diocese. All information of this character will be thankfully received and appreciated by the Secretary of Convention, also, the precise dates of the Consecration of Churches.

Precise dates of ordination and transfers of Clergymen to this Diocese would be valuable. Should there be any matter of historical interest, the Secretary would deposite the documents sent to him with the Registrar of the Diocese.

A LIST OF DIOCESAN JOURNALS NEEDED BY THE REGISTRAR OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

ALABAMA.—All previous to 1838; 1844, 49; 1853; 1861, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70.

CALIFORNIA.—All previous to 1853, 55, 67.

CONNECTICUT.—1831, 32, 37; 1870.

DELAWARE.—All previous to 1841; 1850; 1870.

FLORIDA.—1838; 1840, 41, 43, 45, 49; 1850, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59; 1861, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69; 1870.

GEORGIA.—All previous to 1832; 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38; 1845; 1854; 1861, 62, 63, 64, 69; 1870.

INDIANA.—1839; 1840, 41, 47, 49; 1850; 1870.

IOWA.—1853, 54; 1870.

KANSAS.—1859; 1860, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 69; 1870.

KENTUCKY.—1829; 1830, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38; 64; 1870.

LOUISIANA.—1844; 1852, 53, 55, 57; 1861; 1870.

MAINE.—All previous to 1834, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39; 1845; 1870.

MARYLAND.—All from 1789 to 1848 inclusive; 1852, 54, 57, 58; 1860, 61, 69; 1870.

MASSACHUSETTS.—All previous to 1839; 1870.

MICHIGAN.—1832, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39; 1870.

MISSISSIPPI.—All previous to 1839; 1840, 44, 45, 46; 1852, 57; 1861, 69; 1870.

MISSOURI.—1839; 1841, 42; 1861, 65; 1870.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—All previous to 1831; 1840, 44; 1857.

NEW JERSEY.—All previous to 1834, 36; 1853, 59; 1861; 1870.

NEW YORK.—1822, 26; 1841; 1869.

NORTH CAROLINA.—All previous to 1839; 1869.

OHIO.—1829; 1830, 31, 32; 1841, 42, 49; 1850, 53; 1870.

PENNSYLVANIA.—All previous to 1846; 1854, 58; 1860, 61, 63, 67; 1870.

RHODE ISLAND.—1833, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39; 1846; 1865, 66, 67, 69.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—All previous to 1840, 46; 1857; 1870.

TENNESSEE.—1829; 1833, 34, 35, 36, 38; 1842; 1861, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69; 1870.

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ARKANSAS, all. COLORADO, all. MONTANA AND UTAH, all. NEVADA, all.

GENERAL CONVENTION.—All previous to 1832.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL,

Buffalo, N. Y.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Registrar.

